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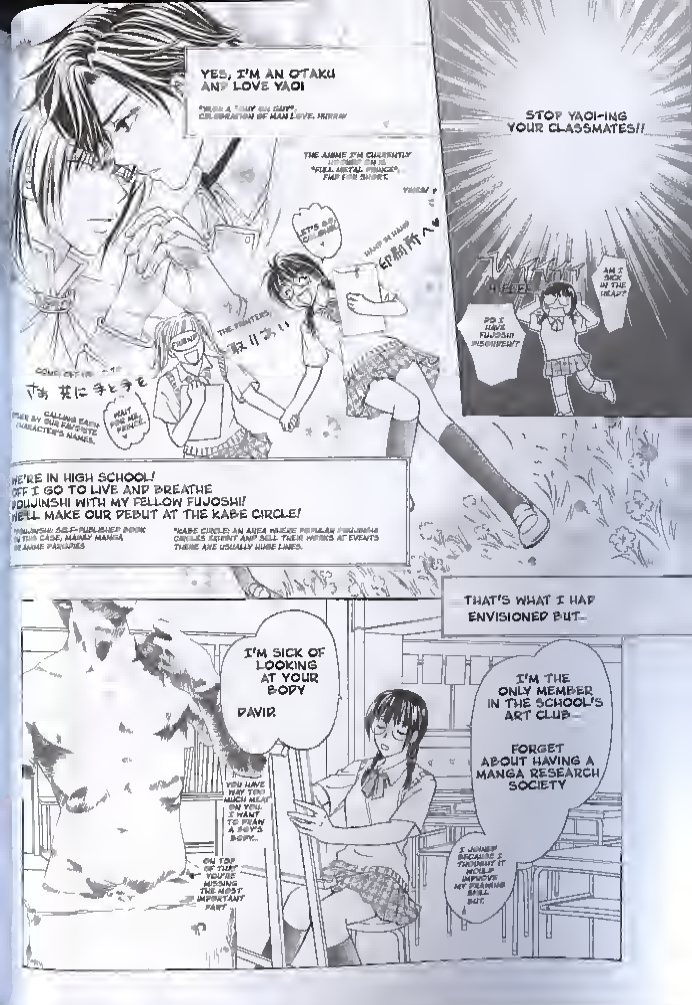
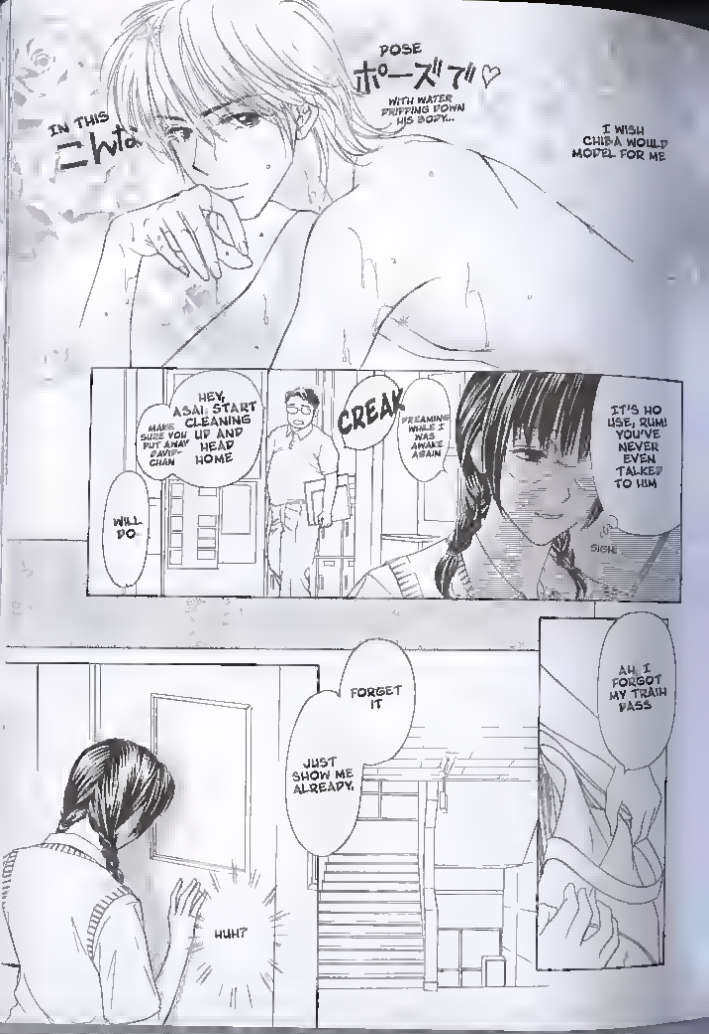
CHAPTER 0: FANTASIZING GIRL: THEME: OTAKU

MOOSOU SHOUJO OTAKU KEI ①

I LIKE CHIBA.
HE'S NOT MY TYPE.
WHAT ABOUT NAKAJIMA?
YEAH. I HEARD THEY'RE DATING.
ARE YOU SERIOUS? I'M JEALOUS.
BEING IN HIGH SCHOOL WAS AWKWARD AT FIRST BUT...
BY THE TIME WE WERE WEARING SUMMER UNIFORMS EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT LOVE
HEY
WHAT DO YOU THINK, ASAI?
WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE HOTTEST GUY IN OUR CLASS?
S-WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT
HUH?
WHAT?
HIDE
UN
UMMM...
HIEEEE! I REALLY DON'T CARE!!
IS IT CHIBA TOO?
HE'S BY FAR THE HOTTEST!

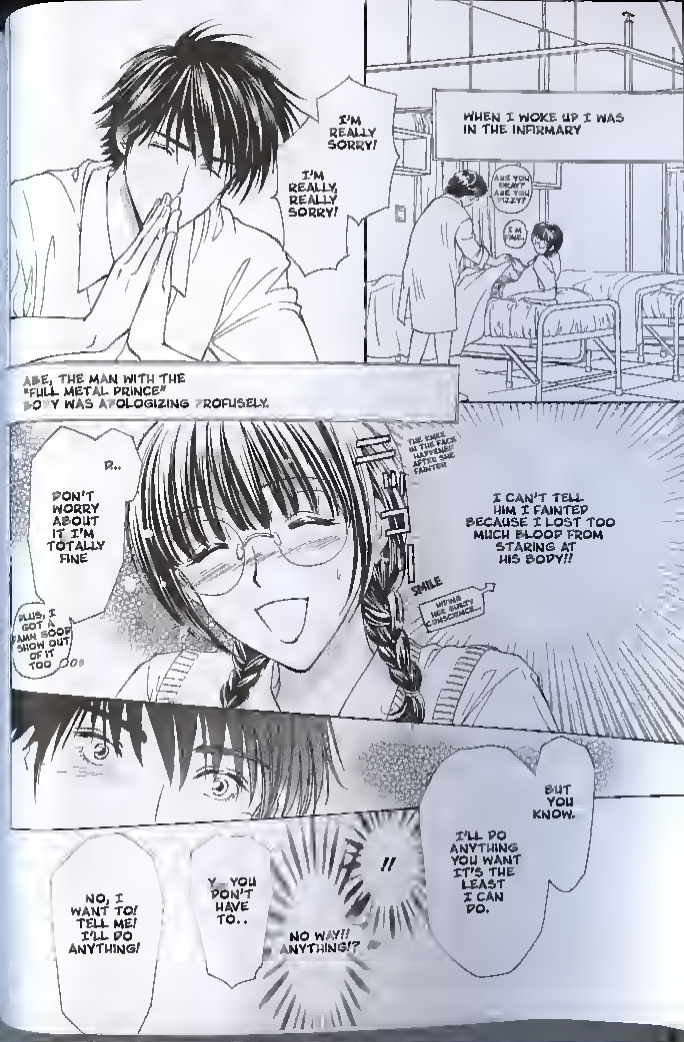
CHIBA-CHI!
OH..
HE'S DEFINITELY GORGEOUS
GRAB
IT'S AWESOME, RIGHT? IT'S JUST AWESOME!
GRAB
DID YOU LISTEN TO MO'SOME'S NEW ALBUM?
I'M LISTENING TO IT NOW
OOO
HE'S GOING TO BE PERFORMING AT FUJI ROCK. WANNA GO?
ABE..
I DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS.
ALMOST! NOT QUITE! HE NEEDS A BETTER MATCH UP!!
WAIT, WHAT AM I..?


YES, I'M AN OTAKU AND LOVE YAOI
*"HERE A TOUCH ON GUYS". CELEBRATION OF MAN LOVE. HURRAY
THE ANIME I'M CURRENTLY INTERESTED IN IS *FULL METAL PRINCE*, THAT FIVE SHORT.
YAOI!
LET'S GO, CHIBAKI!
HAND IN HAND
THE PRINTERS
CHIBAKI
COME ON!!
WHAT KIND OF MANGA?
CALLING EACH OTHER BY OUR FAVORITE CHARACTER'S NAMES.
WE'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL! OFF I GO TO LIVE AND BREATHE FUJOSHI WITH MY FELLOW FUJOSHI! WE'LL MAKE OUR DEBUT AT THE KABE CIRCLE!
*FUJOSHI: SELF-PUBLISHED BOOK IN THIS CASE, MAINLY MANGA OR ANIME PARODIES
*KABE CIRCLE: AN AREA WHERE POPULAR FUJOSHIKA CIRCLES EXHIBIT AND SELL THEIR WORKS AT EVENTS THERE ARE USUALLY LONG LINES.
STOP YAOI-ING YOUR CLASSMATES!!
AM I SICK IN THE HEAD?
DO I HAVE FUJOSHI PUSHINESS?
THAT'S WHAT I HAD ENVISIONED BUT...
I'M SICK OF LOOKING AT YOUR BODY
DAVID
I'M THE ONLY MEMBER IN THE SCHOOL'S ART CLUB...
FORGET ABOUT HAVING A MANGA RESEARCH SOCIETY
YOU HAVE NOT TOO MUCH MEAT ON YOU. I WANT TO DRAW A BOY'S BODY...
ON TOP OF THAT YOU'RE MISSING THE MOST IMPORTANT PART
I ALWAYS BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD IMPROVE MY DRAWING SKILL. BUT...

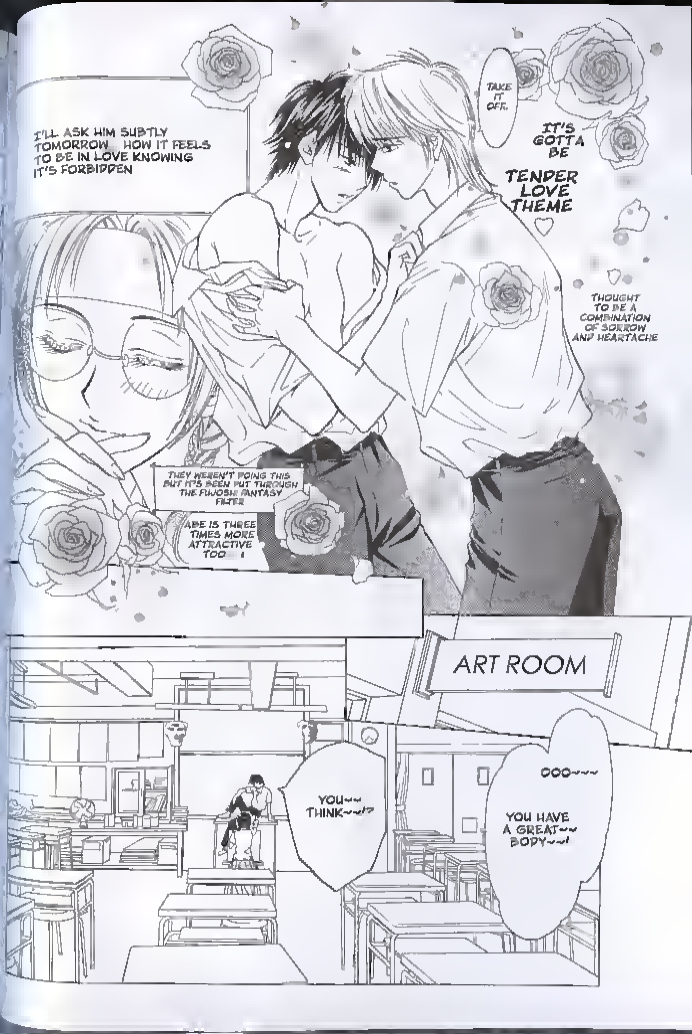

IN THIS
ニャ
POSE
ポーズ
WITH WATER
DRIPPING DOWN
HIS BODY...
I WISH
CHIBA WOULD
MODEL FOR ME
HEY, ASAI, START CLEANING UP AND HEAD HOME
MAKE SURE YOU PUT AWAY SWIP-CHAN
WILL DO.
CREAK
DREAMING WHILE I WAS AWAKE AGAIN
IT'S NO USE, RUMI YOU'VE NEVER EVEN TALKED TO HIM
SIGH
AH, I FORGOT MY TRAIN PASS
FORGET IT
JUST SHOW ME ALREADY.
HUH?

I CAN DO IT MY-SELF!
TAKE IT OFF
MN
ITEH
THUD
WHAT WAS THAT?
A REAL-LIFE YAOI COUPLE?
SQUEE

SLAM
AAA...
EEE!!?
CREAK
WHO IS..
AAAAAAA!
OH JEEZ
IT AIN'T MY FAULT
I KICKED HER RIGHT IN THE FACE!!
CALL THE NURSE
I'M GOING HOME.
SHE HAS A BLOODY NOSE AND SHE FAINTED! WHAT AM I GONNA DO?
S..
SHE'S CALLING ME..
AND SHE'S SMILING..
SUCH A BEAUTIFUL BODY—
JUST LIKE "FULL METAL PRINCE".
FRIP FRIP


I'M REALLY SORRY!
I'M REALLY, REALLY SORRY!
WHEN I WOKE UP I WAS IN THE INFIRMARY
ARE YOU OKAY? ARE YOU DIZZY?
I'M FINE.
ABE, THE MAN WITH THE "FULL METAL PRINCE" BODY WAS APOLOGIZING PROFUSELY.
THE HELL IS THE FACE HAPPENED AFTER SHE FAINTED
I CAN'T TELL HIM I FAINTED! BECAUSE I LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD FROM STARING AT HIS BODY!!
R..
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT I'M TOTALLY FINE
SMILE
WHY HAS SHE SUDDENLY REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS...
PLUS, I GOT A DAMN GOOD SHOW OUT OF IT TOO
BUT YOU KNOW.
I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO.
NO, I WANT TO! TELL ME! I'LL DO ANYTHING!
Y... YOU DON'T HAVE TO..
NO WAY!! ANYTHING!?

YES!!
MOTIVATION FULL THROTTLE!!
SURE
I'D BE HAPPY TO...
THEN CAN YOU .. MODEL!
DO YOU .. MIND MODELING...
FOR MY SKETCHES...
AHHH
I'LL PUBLISH IT BY MYSELF IF I HAVE TO!
MY "FMP" BOOK!!
IS SHE ALL RIGHT..?
JUST LET HER BE
OR PERHAPS, MAKE THEM EVIL?
AH HAH HAH
THAT AIN'T GONNA WORK, SENPAI...
HEARTFELT THEME?
PURE LOVE THEME?
BUT ACTUALLY...
OTAKU FULL THROTTLE


I'LL ASK HIM SUBTLY TOMORROW... HOW IT FEELS TO BE IN LOVE KNOWING IT'S FORBIDDEN
TAKE IT OFF.
IT'S GOTTA BE TENDER LOVE THEME
THOUGHT TO BE A COMBINATION OF SORROW AND HEARTACHE
THEY HEREN'T DOING THIS BUT IT'S BEEN PUT THROUGH THE FUNOSHI FANTASY FILTER
ABE IS THREE TIMES MORE ATTRACTIVE TOO !
ART ROOM
YOU~~ THINK~~!?
OOO~~~
YOU HAVE A GREAT~~ BODY~~!

TOTALLY SERIOUS
WHY NOT?
BUT IT REALLY IS BEAUTIFUL.
STAY STILL
DON'T CALL IT BEAUTIFUL!!
IT'S EMBARRASSING!
UNCONSCIOUSLY RUBBING HIS NECK...
SIGH
YEAH.
YOU HAVE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL NECKLINE.
HEY
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
WHAT IS IT?
HEEEE
SHE SAID IT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE
IS IT TRUE THAT ALL YOU CAN THINK ABOUT IS THAT PERSON ALL DAY?
HUH?
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE IN LOVE?
IN A PRINCE LOST IN HIS THOUGHTS POSE

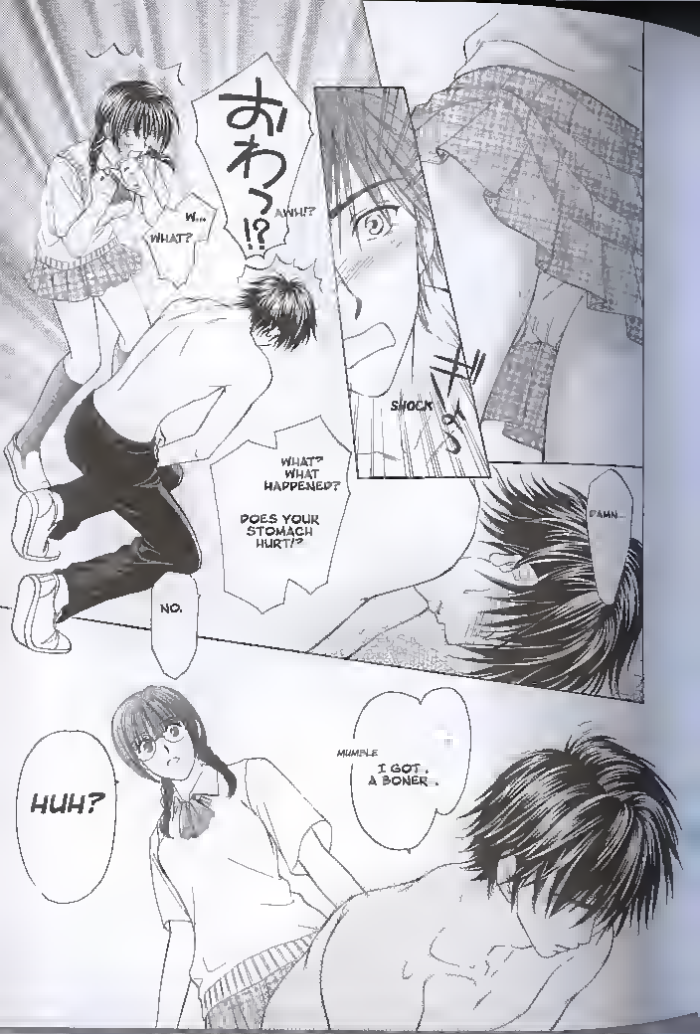
FULL METAL PRINCE!!
EH!?
WHY? ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT SOMEONE ALL DAY?
THAT'S YOUR OF DAR
BUT HE'S 2-D..
EHHH!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YOU'VE NEVER BEEN INTERESTED IN ANYONE?
HMM..?
I THOUGHT CHIBA WAS GORGEOUS BUT..
I THINK THAT'S IT
HUH? I'VE NEVER... BEEN..
...IN LOVE?
...I THINK.

HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SIGH
I GET IT.
YOU'RE AFTER CHIBA TOO
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE LOTS OF GIRLS APPROACH ME ABOUT HIM.
I WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING TO GET MYSELF IN BETWEEN YOU GUYS.
ME, OUT OF ALL PEOPLE...
HUH?
SLIDE
HEY, ASAI START CLEANING UP AND HEAD HOME
OKAY!
CAN YOU MODEL FOR ME TOMORROW TOO...?
SURE.

ABOUT WHAT WE WERE TALKING EARLIER...
I THINK YOU'RE MISUNDERSTANDING
OKAY.
SEE YOU TOMORROW!
EH?
VANISH
HEY WAIT!!
Are you listening?
I BETTER GET HOME QUICK AND SKETCH EVERYTHING OUT
WHAT A WEIRDO.
ART ROOM
AEE
IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH YOU— UM, CAN YOU..
TAKE IT OFF?
LIKE, GET A LITTLE NAKED.. TEE HEE...

JUST YOUR TOP WOULD BE GREAT
OH I SEE
WELL... BUT THAT'S...
PLEASE!
I WANT TO SEE WHAT YOUR SHOULDER BLADES LOOK LIKE!
THU-THUMP
EH!?
I'M BEGGIN' YA, SIR!
THINK OF IT AS YOU'RE DOING ME A HUGE FAVOR!
WHO ARE YOU CALLING, "SIR"?
ALL RIGHT
I'LL TAKE IT OFF!
DOFF
GYAAAAA
YOU'RE SO PRETTY!
すごいキレイ
キャミ
HURRY UP AND DRAW, WILL YA?!

SHOCK
ガビーン
I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND
DON'T WORRY
OH STOP IT
I'M NOT MISUNDERSTANDING ANYTHING.
HEY
I THINK YOU'RE TOTALLY MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT ME AND CHIBA
AH!
DON'T DO THAT
GLOOM
I WAS JUST SHOWING HIM HOW I GREW NIPPLE HAIR
I KNEW IT
YOU NEED TO BE LOOKING UP


おわっ!?
AWH!?
W...
WHAT?
SHOCK
WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED? DOES YOUR STOMACH HURT?
NO.
D'AHH...
MUMBLE
I GOT A BONER.
HUH?

DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO PACK UP THAT MUCH?
SHUT UP!
AAAH!
YOU SOUND LIKE AN ENCYCLOPEDIA!
YOU MEAN WHEN THE PENIS BECOMES ENLARGED AND FIRM WHEN BLOOD FILLS THE CORPUS CAVERNOSA..
THAT!?
A BONER!?
EHH!?
SKIIID
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?!
GUYS GOING THROUGH PUBERTY GET A BONER WITH THE LITTLEST THINGS!!
THE BEST EXCUSE HE COULD COME UP WITH
A REAL GUY HAS A HARD ON!
W...
WHY..?
I'VE SEEN IT TONS OF TIMES IN A DOUJINSHI BUT...
I...
I WANT TO SEE IT
CAN I...
SEE IT

AH NO... I...
I DON'T MEAN FOR REAL...
I... I WAS JUST WONDERING HOW MUCH YOUR PANTS BULGE...
THAT'S WHAT I MEANT...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
TURN
I'LL GO HOME!
SORRY!

!?
...
W...
ASAI...
DRIP
DRIP
WHAT THE...!?
A
ASAI!?
SWOON

WHAT HAPPENED!?
WHAT ON EARTH JUST HAPPENED!?
うわああ
A...!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? ASA! GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!!
YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING AGAIN!
I NEVER IMAGINED A REAL GUY WOULD HUG ME...
IT'S A COMMON SITUATION IN YAOI BUT..
PRINCE...
I WANT YOU RIGHT NOW
AFTER THAT...
STOP..
NN..
AAAH
LET GO! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

LUST!!
WAKE
HIEEE
OH
YOU'RE AWAKE
A
YOU GET NOSE-BLEEDS EASILY
TRY NOT TO GET TOO EXCITED
EXCITED?
MAKES ME FEEL SO DIRTY !
THANK YOU
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HIEEE! WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
I... I'M OKAY
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME
DON'T LOOK AT ME
O. OKAY..
SO YOU REALLY HAVE TO BE SO FLUSTERED?
AAAA, I CAN'T LOOK AT HIM STRAIGHT IN THE FACE!

I'M SORRY!!
ABOUT EARLIER.
BUT I
ASAI .
I LIKE YOU, I THINK...
YOU THINK? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU THINK?
THAT'S WHY,
I , I'LL MODEL FOR YOU WHENEVER YOU WANT!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, TAKAST YUNAZAKI?
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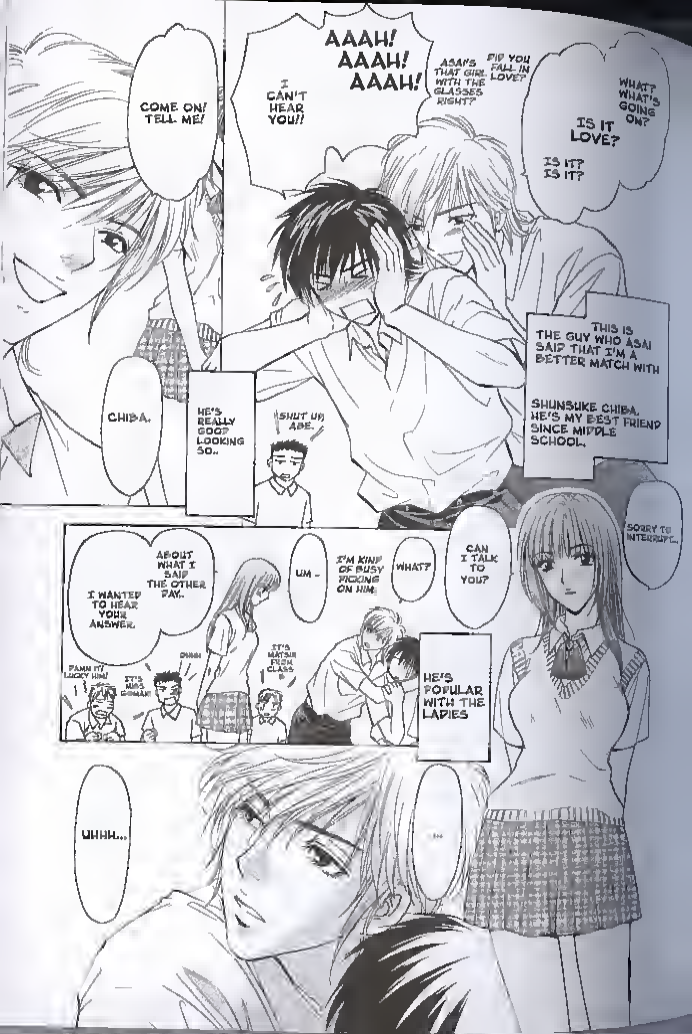
Sw...

ABE'S INCOMPREHENSIBLE CONFESSION.
SHOULD I TAKE IT OFF?
ART ROOM
EEK!
THANKS...
TH
..IS MAKING MY HEART RACE.
SORRY I'M...
I'M SO EMBARRASSED I CAN'T LOOK AT YOU..
"EEK"? WHY NOW..
WHY IS MY HEART BEATING SO FAST?
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE TURNING ME DOWN?
BUT I THINK YOU AND CHIBA ARE A BETTER MATCH!!
CHAPTER 0: THE END

WHAT!?
CHAPTER 1: PURE HEARTED BOY: THEME: MIND BOGGLING
MOUSOU SHOUJO OTAKU KEI ①

IN JUNE, MY FIRST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, I, TAKAHIRO ABE,
ASAI, I...
I THINK I MIGHT LIKE YOU!
A... AH
B... BUT...
CONFESSED MY LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE.
(IF YOU CAN CALL IT A CONFESSION)
HER REPLY WAS...
HUH?
WHY
THANKS
CHIBA
HAH HAH HAH
MALE CLASSMATE!!
I THINK YOU AND CHIBA ARE A BETTER MATCH ♥♥♥
I NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PREDICT HER REACTION.

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?"
RUMI ASAI!!
I DON'T GET IT!!
ARE YOU OKAY?
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE STILL HAVE TO WEAR BLOOMERS!
A-21
WHO ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
HOSHINO? H GUCHI?
!?
HUH?
ASAI..
I SEE.
ASAI EH?
BAH HAH HAH HAH
CHIBA!!


COME ON! TELL ME!
AAAH! AAAH! AAAH!
I CAN'T HEAR YOU!!
ASAI'S THAT GIRL WITH THE GLASSES RIGHT?
DID YOU FALL IN LOVE?
WHAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?
IS IT LOVE?
IS IT? IS IT?
THIS IS THE GUY WHO ASAI SAID THAT I'M A BETTER MATCH WITH
SHUNSUKE CHIBA. HE'S MY BEST FRIEND SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL.
CHIBA.
HE'S REALLY GOOD LOOKING SO..
SHUT UP ABE.
SORRY TO INTERRUPT...
CAN I TALK TO YOU?
WHAT?
I'M KIND OF BUSY PICKING ON HIM.
UM -
ABOUT WHAT I SAID THE OTHER DAY..
I WANTED TO HEAR YOUR ANSWER.
DAMN IT! LUCKY HIM!
IT'S ABE'S DOMAIN!
DAMN!
IT'S NATSUE FROM CLASS B.
HE'S POPULAR WITH THE LADIES
UHHH...
...

SHE WAS CONSTANTLY HERE? SAY YES!
SHOCK
ひっ!!
HIEEE!!
WHO ARE YOU AGAIN?
えぇぇ!?
I'M ALWAYS WARM, BUT YOU'RE HEARTLESS.
YOU DON'T EVEN TRY TO BE NICE
I REALLY HAVE NO IDEA WHO SHE IS
NON-CHALANT
Saturday 5 am.
GO TO HELL, CHIBA!!
FAMOUS LAST WORDS
うわぁぁん
YES, DIE!! FOR OUR SAKE!!
WAIT, MISS GOMAKI!!
HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE PHRASE A WASTE PRODUCT?
IT'S BIG-BOTTLED GOMAKI HAIRY YOU.
I'D FALL IN LOVE IF SOMEONE JUST COMPLIMENTS ME.
IT'S BECAUSE HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE COMMONERS' PAIN!
KING SIMP IS SAYING SOMETHING.
AH HAH HAH
HIH HIH HIH
NAH NAH NAH
TOSS
A POPULAR GUY'S BREATH SMELLS LIKE MINT
SHE SAID SHE LIKES ME BUT I'VE BARELY TALKED TO HER
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO WANT TO DATE HER?

WAHAHAHAHAHAH
わはははは
SQUEEZE
ぎゅっ
NOW FALL IN LOVE WITH ME!
ABE! YOU'RE THE GREATEST GUY EVER! YOU'RE WONDERFUL!!
AH HAH HAH! YOU GUYS ARE FIRSTS
TO HELL I WILL, YOU IDIOT!
AH! ASAI!!
ASAI!!
SLAAAM!!
ASAI!!

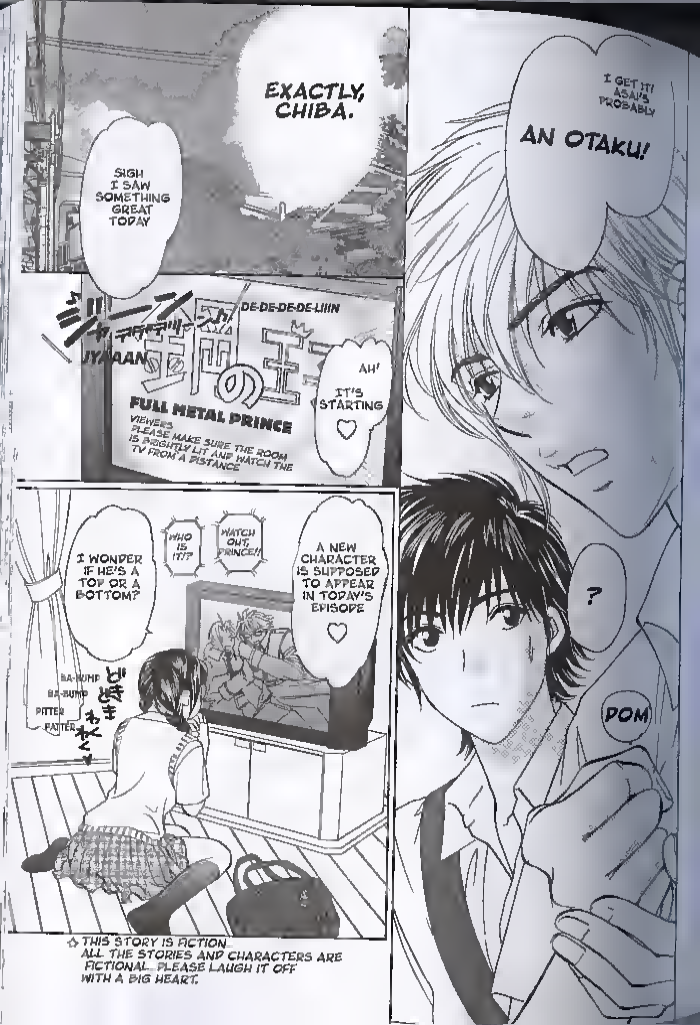
WAKE
SIGH...
I TRIED SAVING THE IMAGE BUT THE FILE SIZE WAS TOO BIG. MY BRAIN JUST FROZE.
ARE YOU OKAY, ASAI? DID YOU FAINT AGAIN?
ARE YOU OKAY, ASAI?
OH
SO, THIS IS ASAI. SHE'S PRETTY ORDINARY.
ASAI?
ASAI, DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD?
STARE
ASAI?
OHH
ASAI VISION

I...
I'M
?
?
UM
ASAI, ABOUT TODAY'S SKETCH
SORRY SORRY I'M FINE!
SPARKLE
I'M TOTALLY...
PAT
PAT
ROOTING FOR YOU GUYS!
Okay!
ASA..
OKAY SEE YOU LATER!"
DASH
AH! IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE! I HAVE TO HURRY!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
WHAT? SHE'S ROOTING FOR US?
DROP

REMEMBER WHEN
I ACCIDENTALLY KICKED ASAI IN THE FACE?
SLAM...
YOU DID?
YEAH, YOU TOTALLY TOOK OFF!!
SO...
ABE-CHI, WHY ASAI?
SINCE WHEN?
WHY?
UHH...
WELL...
I WANTED TO MAKE IT UP TO HER SO..
I SAID I'D MODEL FOR HER WHEN SHE ASKED ME
SHE'S IN THE ART CLUB
NAKED?
OH MY
NO, YOU IDIOT!
ACTUALLY, I DID TAKE OFF MY SHIRT...
SINCE THEN...
YOU THINK?!
YOU HAVE A GREAT BODY!
WE STARTED TALKING AND...
I STARTED TO LIKE HER.

I SAW ASAI'S PANTIES AND GOT A BONER
SHOCK
I WANT TO SEE IT
I...
ACTUALLY...
AHHH! SHAPPA?!!
AAAAH
IT'S SOOO TENDER! LOVE!
IT TICKLES!
IT MAKES ME ALL FUZZY AND WARM INSIDE
LIKE
THEN I SUDDENLY HUGGED HER.
ON TOP OF THAT, I MADE HER GET A NOSEBLEED AND SHE FAINTED
I SHOULD KEEP ALL THAT TO MYSELF
SO ABE-CHI ARE YOU TOTALLY IN LOVE NOW?
NO SHE TURNED ME DOWN

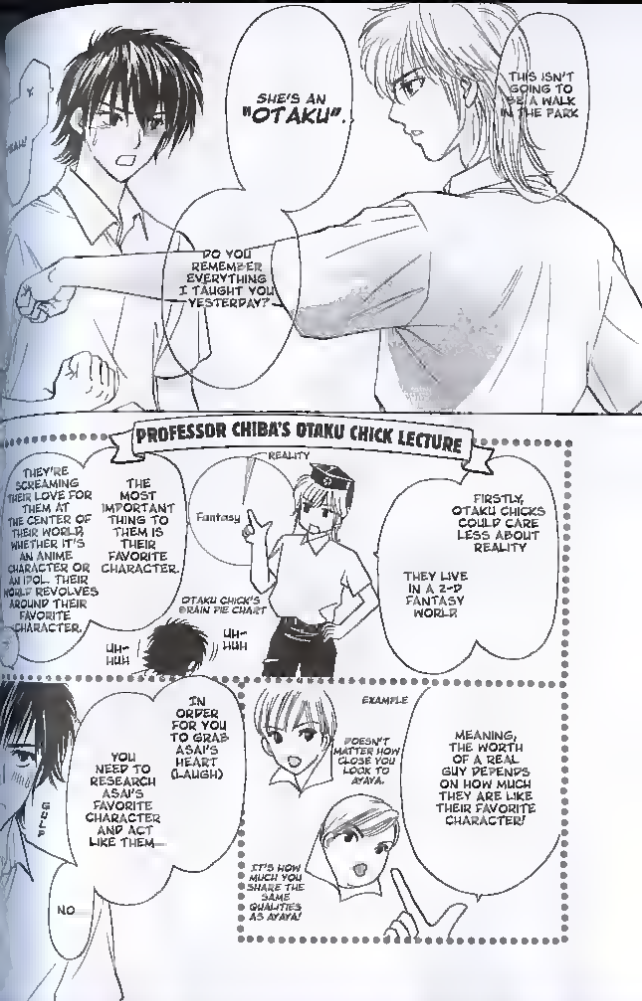
SHE SAID...
"YOU AND CHIBA ARE A BETTER MATCH"
HUH?
SIGH
YOU GOT DUMPED?! OHHH!
WHAT DID SHE SAY?
TELL ME. TELL ME.
EH!? ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU TOLD HER!?
え!?
早い!! THAT WAS FAST!!
SINCE WHEN DID YOU BECOME SO PROACTIVE!
WHAT?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
I DON'T GET IT
RIGHT?
SIGH
SHAKE
WELL, SHE'S "ROOTING" FOR US SO...
I THINK IN ASAI'S HEAD WE'RE "TOGETHER"
N...
NO WAY IN HELL.
RIGHT?
WHY WOULD SHE THINK THAT?
HMMMMMMMMMMMM..
AH!

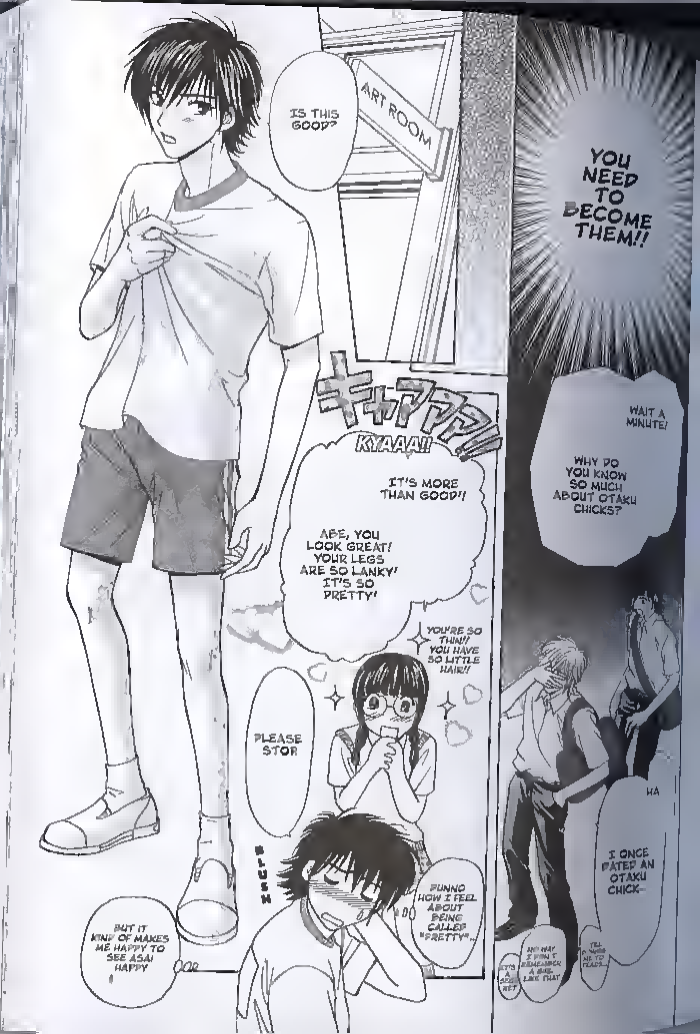


☆ THIS STORY IS FICTION ALL THE STORIES AND CHARACTERS ARE FICTIONAL. PLEASE LAUGH IT OFF WITH A BIG HEART.

GUYS WHO GROW UP IN A CASTLE ARE SO NAIVE.
YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA TO ABLE TO SAFELY PASS HERE LIKE THAT?
AUH!
MADA MADA DANE.
A RASCAL TYPE WITH CAT EARS AND SHORTS!!
OF COURSE- HE HAS A TAIL.
UKYAAAA
C... CAT EARS! YES!! MOEEE
HIEEEEEE
A RASCAL TYPE WITH CAT EARS! THE NO-NO/ COME-HITHER TYPE!
RUMI ASAI IS A SERIOUSLY HARDCORE FUJOSHI
THIS SUMMER, I'M GOING WITH HIM!
*"NO-NO / COME-HITHER TYPE": ACTING LIKE HE DOESN'T WANT IT BUT SEEPING OUT A 'I'D BE AURA'.
*SUMMER: THE SUMMER COMIC MARKET

HEY ASAI.
ABE!
OH, UH SURE.
CAN YOU MODEL FOR ME AGAIN AFTER SCHOOL?
ONE MORE THING!
THANKS! SEE YOU IN THE ART ROOM AFTER SCHOOL.
A... SURE..
WHAM
BOOM
T-SHIRT AND SHORTS!!
CAN YOU WEAR YOUR GYM CLOTHES?
NOT SWEATPANTS.
IS THAT OKAY?
BA-BUMP
TSK
PAMN
YOU BETTER NOT TRY ANYTHING, CHIBA-CHI


SHE'S AN "OTAKU".
THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE A WALK IN THE PARK
DO YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING I TAUGHT YOU YESTERDAY?
PROFESSOR CHIBA'S OTAKU CHICK LECTURE
REALITY
Fantasy
OTAKU CHICK'S BRAIN PIE CHART
UH-HUH
UH-HUH
THEY'RE SCREAMING THEIR LOVE FOR THEM AT THE CENTER OF THEIR WORLD. WHETHER IT'S AN ANIME CHARACTER OR AN IDOL. THEIR WORLD REVOLVES AROUND THEIR FAVORITE CHARACTER.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO THEM IS THEIR FAVORITE CHARACTER.
FIRSTLY, OTAKU CHICKS COULD CARE LESS ABOUT REALITY
THEY LIVE IN A 2-D FANTASY WORLD
EXAMPLE
DOESN'T MATTER HOW CLOSE YOU LOOK TO AYAYA.
IT'S HOW MUCH YOU SHARE THE SAME QUALITIES AS AYAYA!
MEANING, THE WORTH OF A REAL GUY DEPENDS ON HOW MUCH THEY ARE LIKE THEIR FAVORITE CHARACTER!
IN ORDER FOR YOU TO GRAB ASAI'S HEART (LAUGH)
YOU NEED TO RESEARCH ASAI'S FAVORITE CHARACTER AND ACT LIKE THEM.
NO


ART ROOM
IS THIS GOOD?
キャアアア!!
KIAAA!!
IT'S MORE THAN GOOD!!
AEE, YOU LOOK GREAT! YOUR LEGS ARE SO LANKY! IT'S SO PRETTY!
YOU'RE SO THIN!! YOU HAVE SO LITTLE HAIR!!
PLEASE STOP
BLUSH
PUNNO HOW I FEEL ABOUT BEING CALLED "PRETTY"...
BUT IT KIND OF MAKES ME HAPPY TO SEE ASAI HAPPY
YOU NEED TO BECOME THEM!!
WAIT A MINUTE!
WHY DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT OTAKU CHICKS?
HA
I ONCE DATED AN OTAKU CHICK—
NO WAY! WHEN I REALIZED A GIRL LIKE THAT
TELL ME HOW HE TO REACT!
IT'S A SECRET!

THIS!
CAN YOU PUT IT ON?
CAT EAR HEADBAND (MADE BY ASAI, DURING PERIOD BREAKS)
AND I ALSO HAVE ANOTHER FAVOR
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
相手はオタク
妄想世界
ハートをつかむ
キャラになり
EARS?
IS THIS SOME CHARACTER'S ..?
BECOME HER FAVOURITE CHARACTER
GLAD HE LIKES IT
W . WHAT IS THIS?
SHE'S AN ARSH
LIKES
A NEW CHARACTER APPEARED YESTERDAY
HE'S SUPER CUTE AND JUST HITS THE SPOT
HAVE YOU SEEN "FULL METAL PRINCE"?
IT IS
NO, I HAVEN'T
I NEVER EVEN HEARD OF IT

I WANT TO DRAW A BOY WITH CAT EARS BUT..
DEPENDING ON THE ANGLE, CAT EARS LOOK REALLY DIFFERENT SO— THAT'S WHY I WANTED YOU TO WEAR IT..
YAP
HE'S THE SON OF THE NEKOMATA'S CLAN CHIEF.
HE'S A LITTLE TROUBLEMAKER BUT HE'S THE LONELY TYPE.
HE WANTS PEOPLE TO PAY ATTENTION TO HIM AND HAS TWO DOGS WITHIN A SHORT TIME BUT HE'S SO HARD TO PLEASE.
???
AH
I'M DIGRESSING. ANYWAY.
LET'S START OFF LIKE THIS.
MEOW?
CAN YOU TRY THIS POSE?
DAMN IT, YOU'RE TOO CUTE, ASA!
THROB
THROB
SOUND OF SOMETHING THROBBING
I REALLY HAVE TO DO THIS?
IS THIS SOME KIND OF TRIAL?
SOME KIND OF PUNISHMENT?

HOW'S THAT!?
TO HELL WITH IT!
PLOP
YES!
YOU LOOK GREAT, ABE! AWESOME!
BWAH
HAH HAH HAH HAH
BA-BUMP
JOLT
JOLT

WHO IS IT!?
SLIDE
WHOA
CHIBA!!
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!
H... HEL... I CAN'T... BREATHE.
HEAVE HEAVE
YOU WERE SPYING ON US, WEREN'T YOU!?
EH? CHIBA?
WHOA
TREMBLE TREMBLE
NO WELL
HEAVE
HEAVE
YOU'RE REALLY AWESOME
MY STOMACH HURTS
WHY, YOU..!!
DON'T TAKE IT OFF!
IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU
HAH HAH
LET GO!

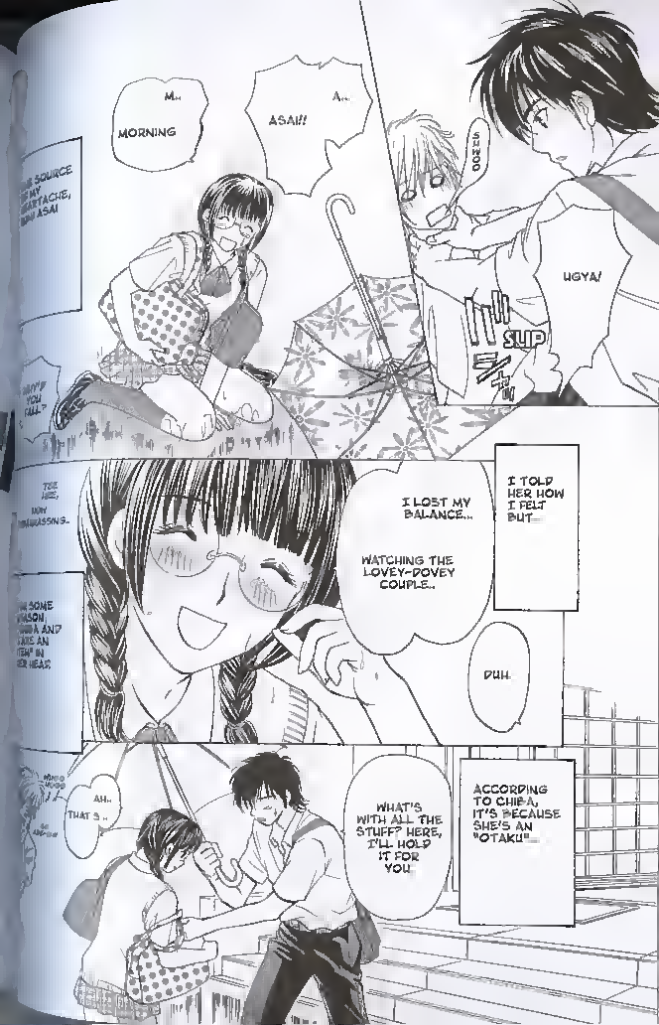
EH?
STAY STILL!!
ASAI WANTS US TO STAY STILL
LET GO!
LET—
SLIP
WHOA
CHIBA, GET CLOSER!
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
KLIK
THIS POSE IS GREAT!
I CAN SOOO USE THIS!!
CELLPHONE CAMERA!?
EH?

KLIK
KLIK
OW!
SPURT

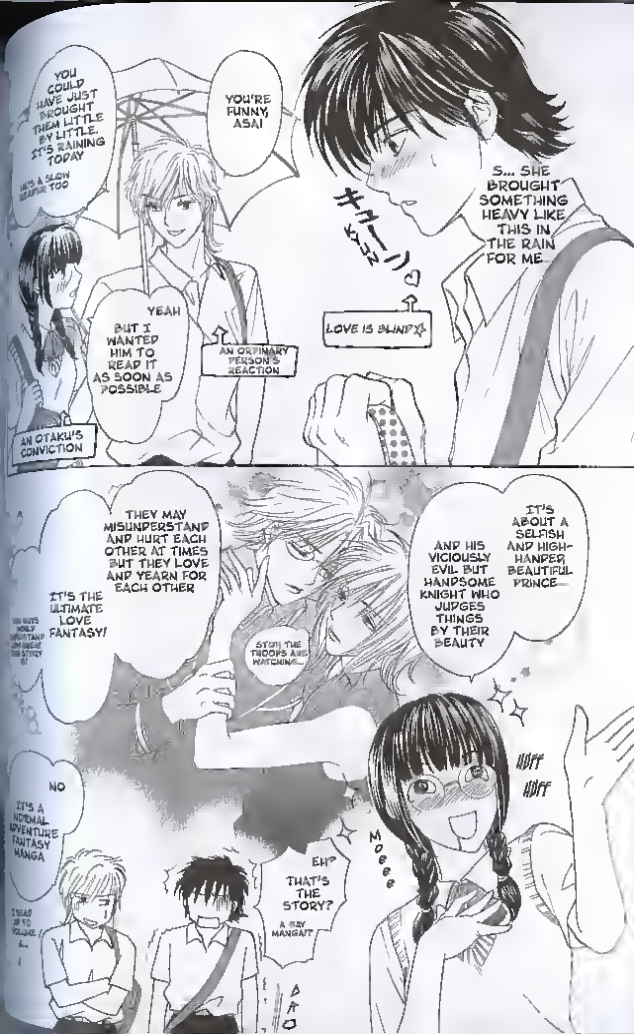
WAKE
ASAI!!
SLAM
LOOK, ABE-CHI.
AAH AAH
CHIBA'S MY FIRST KISS!?
PIP I... JUST NOW...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ASAI?
SHAKE SHAKE
AWAAA
ON TOP OF THAT, MY FIRST KISS WENT TO MY BEST FRIEND (BY DEFAULT).
A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WITH GLASSES, PIGTAILS AND CAT EARS
MOE?
ANY TISSUES
WHAT THE HELL IS MOE!?
TAKE HER TO THE INFIRMARY!!
2F

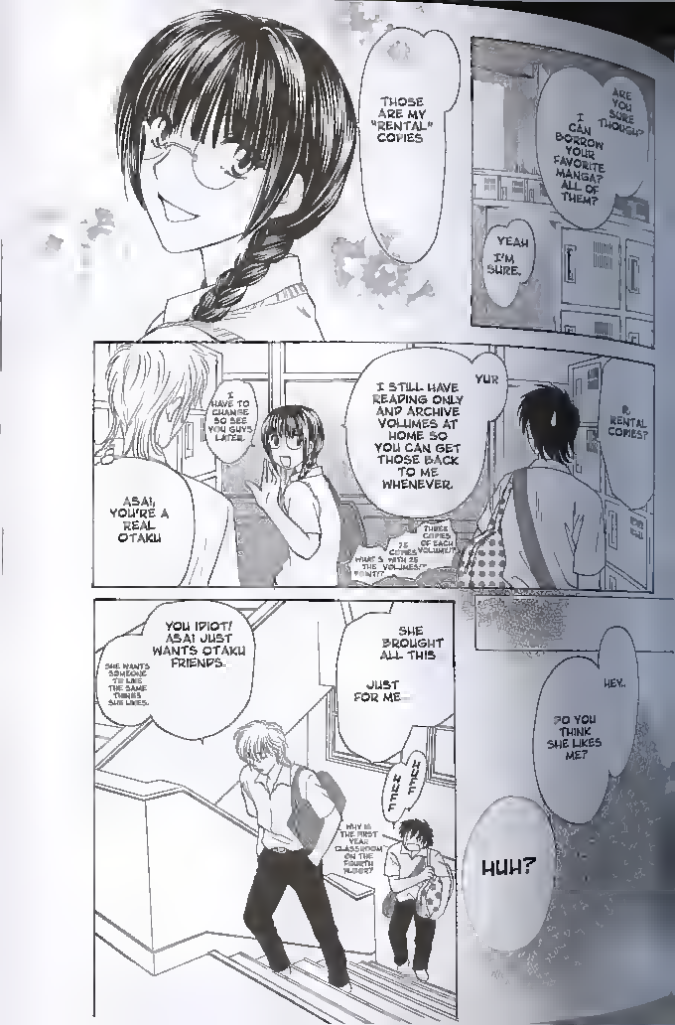
I WISH..
THE RAIN WOULD
WASH EVERYTHING AWAY
ザアアア

無視 IGNORE
NAH NAH NAH
TOK TOK
IT'S JUST ONE KISS OUT OF A MILLION YOU'LL BE DOING IN YOUR LIFETIME
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
--AND HIS EXISTENCE
MAYBE I SHOULD FINISH HIM OFF MYSELF
HEY ABE-CHI!
COME ON WHAT'S WITH THE SAD FACE?
JUST BECAUSE I WAS YOUR FIRST KISS
DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO GET SO DEPRESSED
AAH... THAT MEANS THE ONLY KISS YOU EVER GOT WAS WITH ME. THAT'S NOT COOL.
HAH!
MAYBE THE POSSIBILITY OF YOU NEVER KISSING ANYONE IN THE FUTURE IS HIGHER.
DIE!
DIE RIGHT NOW!
WHY ARE YOU SO ENERGETIC!? IT'S STILL EARLY AND IT'S RAINING!
I'LL KILL YOU!
O-OKAY! MERCY! MERCY!
CHAPTER 2: POPULAR BOY: THEME: SINISTER
MUSOU SHOUJO OTAKU KEI 1


M...
MORNING
A...
ASAI!!
SHOO
UGYA!
SLIP
SLIP
I LOST MY BALANCE...
I TOLD HER HOW I FELT BUT...
WATCHING THE LOVEY-DOVEY COUPLE..
DUH.
ACCORDING TO CHIBA, IT'S BECAUSE SHE'S AN "OTAKU"...
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE STUFF? HERE, I'LL HOLD IT FOR YOU.
AH.. THAT'S..

AH THANKS
WHAT THE HELL? IT'S HEAVY?
WHAT'S IN IT?
ALL TWENTY-FIVE VOLUMES OF FULL METAL PRINCE.
IT'S HEAVY
キラッ
SPARKLE
キラッ
SPARKLE
YOU TOLD ME YOU NEVER HEARD OF IT BEFORE SO
I BROUGHT IT SO YOU CAN BORROW IT

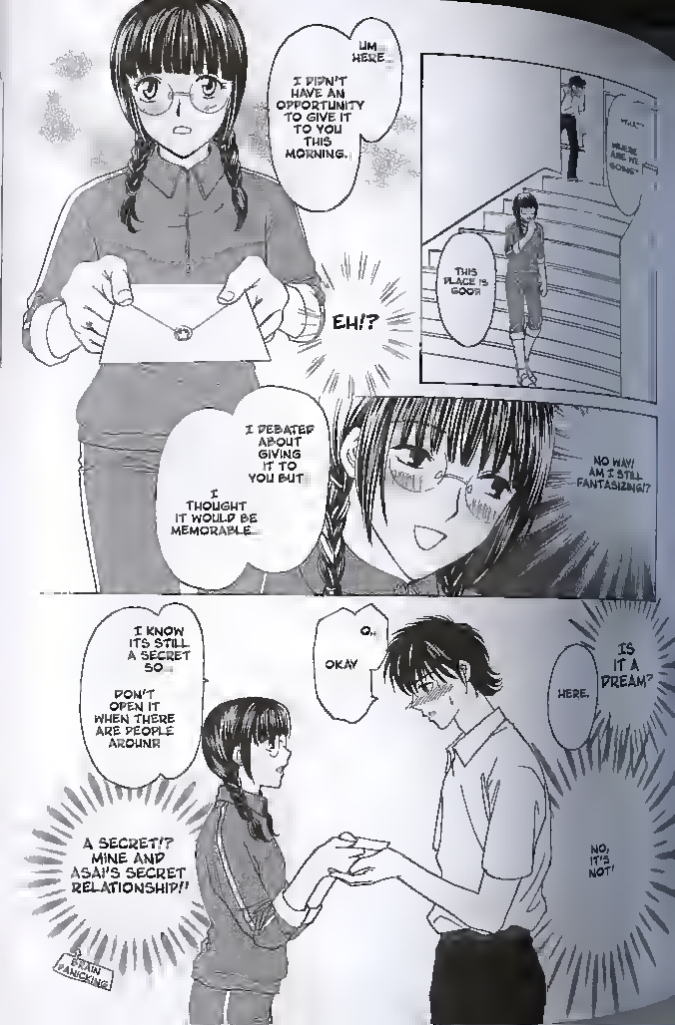

YOU COULD HAVE JUST BROUGHT THEM LITTLE BY LITTLE. IT'S RAINING TODAY
HE'S A SLOW READER TOO
YOU'RE FUNNY, ASAI
YEAH
BUT I WANTED HIM TO READ IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AN ORDINARY PERSON'S REACTION
AN OTAKU'S CONVICTION
キュ～ン
LOVE IS BLIND☆
S... SHE BROUGHT SOMETHING HEAVY LIKE THIS IN THE RAIN FOR ME...
IT'S ABOUT A SELFISH AND HIGH-HANDED BEAUTIFUL PRINCE—
AND HIS VICIOUSLY EVIL BUT HANDSOME KNIGHT WHO JUDGES THINGS BY THEIR BEAUTY
THEY MAY MISUNDERSTAND AND HURT EACH OTHER AT TIMES BUT THEY LOVE AND YEARN FOR EACH OTHER
IT'S THE ULTIMATE LOVE FANTASY!
STUPID TROOPS ARE WATCHING...
HOFF HOFF
MOEEE
EH? THAT'S THE STORY?
A TRUE MANGA?
NO
IT'S A NORMAL ADVENTURE FANTASY MANGA
I READ UP TO VOLUME 4...
PAT


THOSE ARE MY "RENTAL" COMICS
ARE YOU SURE THOUGH?
I CAN BORROW YOUR FAVORITE MANGA? ALL OF THEM?
YEAH I'M SURE.
I HAVE TO CHANGE SO SEE YOU GUYS LATER.
ASAI, YOU'RE A REAL OTAKU
I STILL HAVE READING ONLY AND ARCHIVE VOLUMES AT HOME SO YOU CAN GET THOSE BACK TO ME WHENEVER.
YUR
R RENTAL COMICS?
THOSE COPIES OF EACH VOLUME?!
IS COMICS VOLUME?!
WHAT'S WITH THE VOLUMES?
POINT?
YOU IDIOT! ASAI JUST WANTS OTAKU FRIENDS.
SHE WANTS SOMEONE TO LIKE THE SAME THINGS SHE LIKES.
SHE BROUGHT ALL THIS
JUST FOR ME...
TREK TREK
MAY I? THE FIRST YEAR CLASSROOM ON THE FOURTH FLOOR?
HEY.
DO YOU THINK SHE LIKES ME?
HUH?

BLUSH...
I'M IZUMI FROM CLASS D!
CAN I TALK TO YOU?
BY THE WAY, DID YOU REALLY TELL HER YOU LIKE HER?
UH...UM...
CHIBA
AGAIN?
AGAIN...
SURE...
ABE, I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
ALL RIGHT!
IT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE IT'S BOTHERING HER AT ALL.
CHIBA, SOMEONE'S CALLING YOU.
HUH?
UH... UM...
WHAT?
SHE'S GIVING HIM A LETTER?! IS IT A LOVE LETTER!?
LUCKY BASTARD! I WISH SOMEONE WOULD GIVE ME A LOVE LETTER!!
PEEK

Y—
YOU'RE PATHETIC.
JUST FROM FANTASIZING!
YOU'RE ALL HAPPY.
HEH
IT HAS MY THOUGHTS WRITTEN DOWN
WITH A HEART STICKER TOO
ALL RIGHT! I'M GONNA CREAP ALL OVER HIS YUKATA!
AS LONG AS WE GRADUALLY GET CLOSER—
IT'S OKAY IF WE START OFF AS FRIENDS.
"I THOUGHT ABOUT IT ALL LAST NIGHT AND I FINALLY MADE MY DECISION"?
LIGHTEN UP!!
GRRRRR
DO THEY HAVE TO DO IT FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!? THEY'RE SO ANNOYING!
JEEZ!!
1-A
YOU'RE SO LUCKY, YOU'RE SO POPULAR!
NO I'M NOT!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

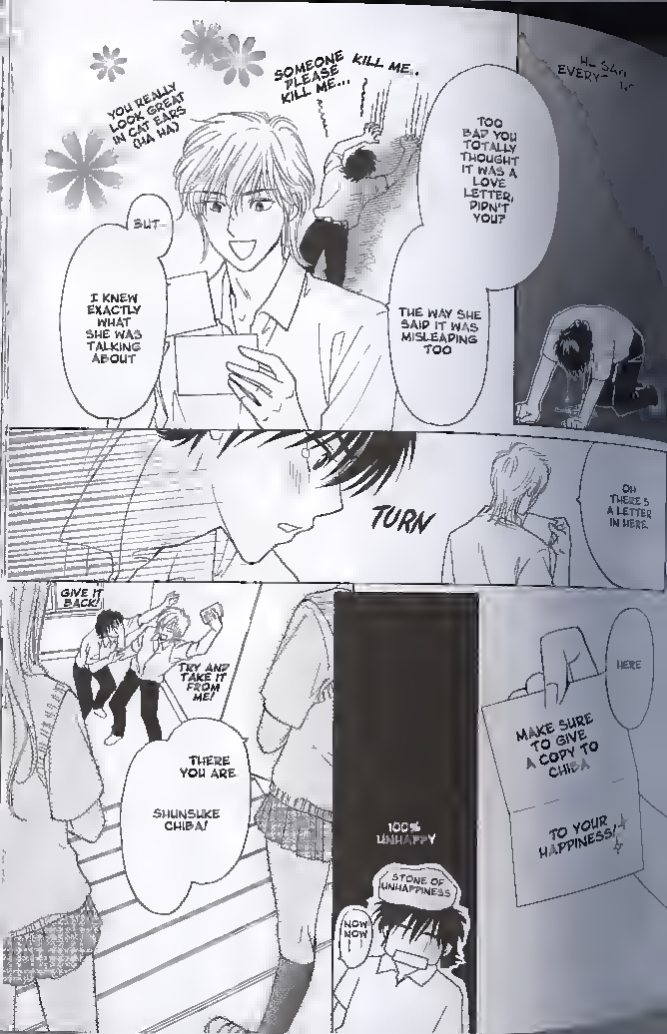
I CAN'T DO THAT!
WHY NOT?
HEY, SHE GAVE YOU A LOVE LETTER RIGHT?
LET ME SEE!
NO ONE WILL EVER TELL ME THAT AS LONG AS I LIVE!!
GRAAAH
Hic
Hic
DON'T WORRY SAME GOES FOR ME
Y...YOU'VE GROWN UP, CHIBA-CHI...
IT'S RUDE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
AGAIN, IT'S A LOVE LETTER!
SHE CAN'T SPELL.
CHECK THIS OUT! IT'S PRETTY SAD!
SORRY
CAN YOU COME OVER HERE?
ASAI
YOU MUST BE NOT WEARING SWEATS, I
ABE
BATH-ROOM
I WANT TO BE ALONE...
WHAT A DIFFERENCE...
NOT JUST OUR LOOKS BUT...
WHAT?
SIGH

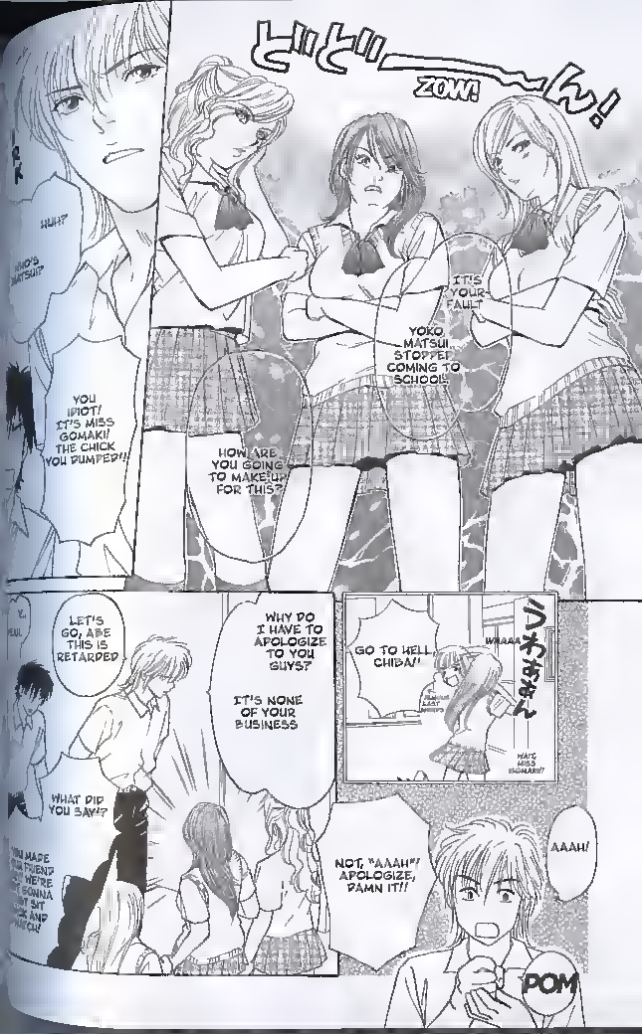

UM HERE...
I DIDN'T HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE IT TO YOU THIS MORNING.
EH!?
I DEBATED ABOUT GIVING IT TO YOU BUT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MEMORABLE...
NO WAY! AM I STILL FANTASIZING!?
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
THIS PLACE IS GOOD
I KNOW ITS STILL A SECRET SO... DON'T OPEN IT WHEN THERE ARE PEOPLE AROUND
O..K OKAY
HERE.
IS IT A DREAM?
A SECRET!? MINE AND ASAI'S SECRET RELATIONSHIP!!
NO, IT'S NOT!
BRAIN FANCYING

THUD
SEE YOU LATER.
OKAY.
HAH...
UHK
DROP
HOLY CRAP
HAH HAH... AM I SHAKING?
I'M SO HAPPY

I'M SOOOOO HAPPY!!
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
SLAP
SLAP
SMOOO
HAAA
SMOOO
HAAA
PEEK
PEEK
BA-
BUMP
BA-
BUMP
BA-
BUMP
BA-
BUMP
PEEL
OKAY!

THUD
W...W...W... WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?
IT'S THE CAT EAR PICTURES FROM THE OTHER DAY.
HEY, CHIBA-CHI?
FROM THE BEGINNING
H...H... HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?
H-H-H-H-H


SOMEONE KILL ME.
PLEASE KILL ME...
YOU REALLY LOOK GREAT IN CAT EARS (HA HA)
BUT
I KNEW EXACTLY WHAT SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT
TOO BAD YOU TOTALLY THOUGHT IT WAS A LOVE LETTER, DIDN'T YOU?
THE WAY SHE SAID IT WAS MISLEADING TOO
HE SAID EVERY
TURN
OH THERE'S A LETTER IN HERE.
GIVE IT BACK!
TRY AND TAKE IT FROM ME!
THERE YOU ARE SHUNSUKE CHIBA!
100% UNHAPPY
STONE OF UNHAPPINESS
NOW NOW !
HERE
MAKE SURE TO GIVE A COPY TO CHIBA
TO YOUR HAPPINESS!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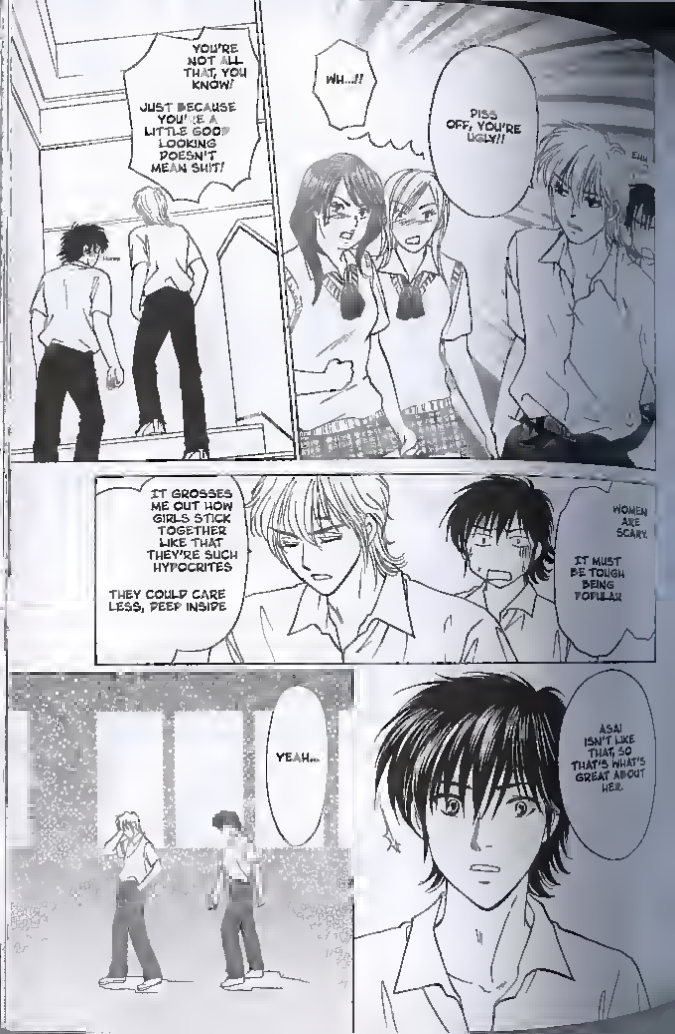
ZOM!
YOKO MATSUI STOPPED COMING TO SCHOOL!!
IT'S YOUR FAULT
HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE UP FOR THIS?
HUH?
WHO'S THAT SUIT?
YOU IDIOT! IT'S MISS GOMAKI! THE CHICK YOU DUMPED!!
うおおおん
WAAAA
GO TO HELL CHIBA!
HATE MISS GOMAKI!
AAAH!
NOT, "AAAH" APOLOGIZE, DAMN IT!!
POM
WHY DO I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU GUYS?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
LET'S GO, ABE THIS IS RETARDED
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?


YOU'RE NOT ALL THAT, YOU KNOW!
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A LITTLE GOOD LOOKING DOESN'T MEAN SHIT!
WH...!!
PISS OFF, YOU'RE UGLY!!
EHH
IT GROSSES ME OUT HOW GIRLS STICK TOGETHER LIKE THAT THEY'RE SUCH HYPOCRITES
THEY COULD CARE LESS, PEEP INSIDE
WOMEN ARE SCARY.
IT MUST BE TOUGH BEING FOFILAR
YEAH...
ASAI ISN'T LIKE THAT, SO THAT'S WHAT'S GREAT ABOUT HER.

NEXT DAY
THE UNEASINESS I FELT AT THAT MOMENT...
NO WAY!
WHOA! IS THIS FOR REAL!?
WHAT? WHAT? SERIOUSLY?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THERE HE IS!
IT'S ABE!!
NO WAY!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
IT'S ONE OF THE GUYS!!
SCOOP!!
WHAT—
ABE AND CHIKA ARE IN LOVE!!

HEY, GOOD MORNING!
HONEY
CHIBAAAA!!
CHI
CHI
EWWW
HONEY?
I THOUGHT MAYBE THE GIRLS WOULD STOP HARASSING ME IF THEY THOUGHT I WAS GAY
BECAUSE THEY'RE ANNOYING.
BY SHUNSUKE
YOU EVEN PUT A HEADLINE ON IT?!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!

MUMBLE
ALL YOU CARE IS IF ASAI'S LOOKING AT YOU, RIGHT?
FINE FOR YOU BUT WHAT ABOUT ME!?
THINK ABOUT WHAT THIS WILL DO TO ME!!
GIVE ME BACK MY YOUTH AND MY FUTURE GIRLFRIEND!!
BUT WAIT
YOU HAVEN'T GROWN UP AT ALL!
ガクガク
SHAKE SHAKE
EH!?
LOOK! ASAI HAS HER EYES ON YOU 100%!
YOU GUYS FINALLY CAME OUT!
CONGRATULATIONS

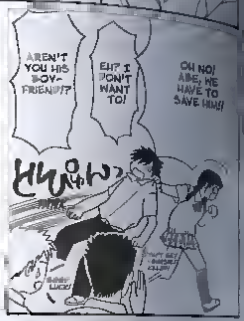
I KNOW YOUR LOVE IS TRUE.
I'M ON YOUR SIDE NO MATTER WHAT PEOPLE SAY

CLAP
CLAP
IT'S A LIE..
A LIE...
NO YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG.
I'M ON YOUR SIDE TOO!
CLAP
ME TOO
ME THREE.
ME TOO
GOOD LUCK!
WOO HOO!
THANKS EVERYONE! WE'RE TOTALLY IN LOVE.
CLAP
CONGRATULATIONS!
CLAP

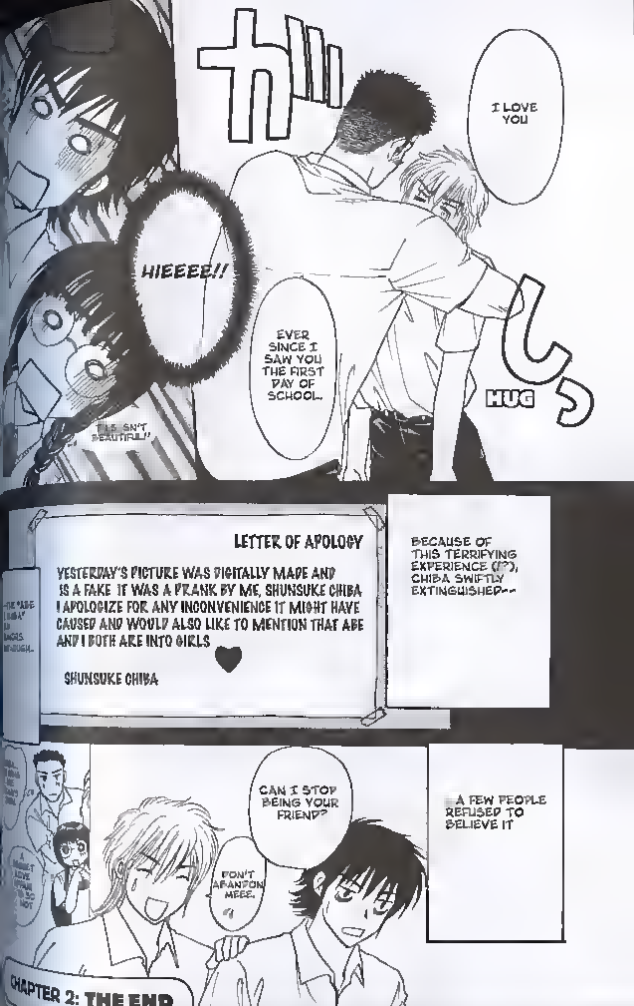
NEEDLESS TO SAY, NO ONE BELIEVED ME
WITH ASAI'S STRONG BACKING, OUR CLASS WELCOMED US AS A COUPLE BUT...
CHEER
WHOO HOO
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
DENY IT, DAMN IT!!
STOP BEING EMBARRASSED!
1-A
SLIDE
NEXT DAY
TOK
HE'S HUGE!!
IS SHUNSUKE CHIBA HERE?
YES?
I'M TSUKAMOTO, A THIRD YEAR. FOLLOW ME!
OKAY...
LOOM

I HOPE HE BEATS HIM TO A BLOODY PULP
GOOD FOR HIM
KEH KEH KEH
LIKE, "GUYS SHOULDN'T BE TOGETHER"?
MAYBE HE'S GOING TO BEAT HIM UP?
WHAT DOES HE WANT WITH CHIBA?
HE WON THE PREFECTURAL TOURNAMENT
ISN TSUKASA THE CAPTA OF THE JUDO CLUB?

HM... SO WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
SLIDE


AREN'T YOU HIS BOY-FRIEND!?
EH? I DON'T WANT TO!
OH NO! ABE, WE HAVE TO SAVE HIM!
SLIDE

I KEPT DEBATING...
ABOUT TELLING YOU
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT ALL LAST NIGHT AND I FINALLY MADE MY DECISION
IS THIS...?

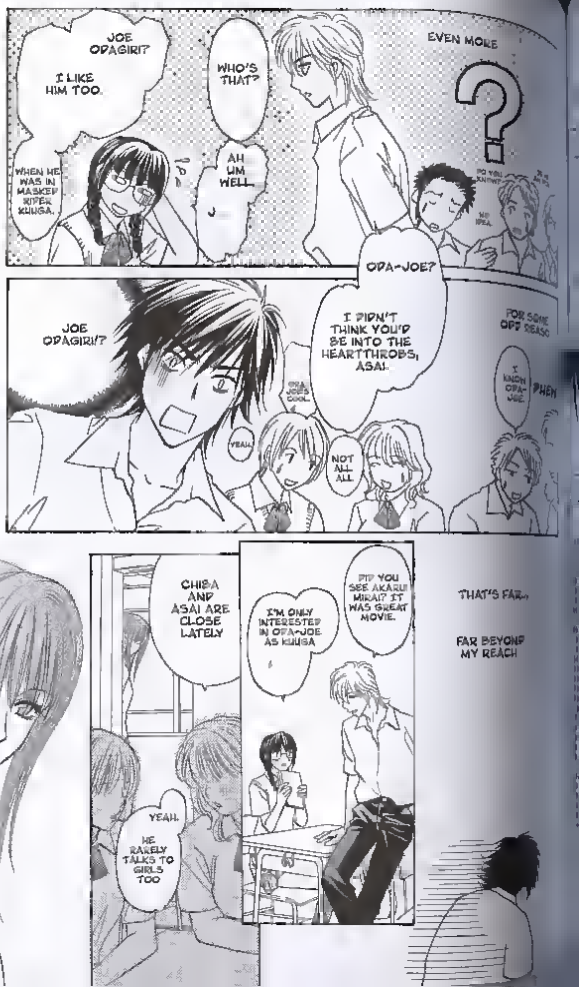

I LOVE YOU
HIEEEE!!
EVER SINCE I SAW YOU THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.
HUG
IT'S SO PRETTY!!
LETTER OF APOLOGY
YESTERDAY'S PICTURE WAS DIGITALLY MADE AND IS A FAKE. IT WAS A PRANK BY ME, SHUNSUKE CHIBA. I APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE IT MIGHT HAVE CAUSED AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MENTION THAT ABE AND I BOTH ARE INTO GIRLS
SHUNSUKE CHIBA
BECAUSE OF THIS TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE (!?), CHIBA SWIFTLY EXTINGUISHED--
CAN I STOP BEING YOUR FRIEND?
DON'T ABANDON MEEE...
A FEW PEOPLE REFUSED TO BELIEVE IT
CHAPTER 2: THE END

CHAPTER 3: MASKED GIRL: THEME: KOGYARU
MOUSOU SHOUJO OTAKU KEI ①

NEWSPAPER POLL
NAME YOUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY, STUDENT OR ELSE. JUST WRITE DOWN SOMEBODY WHO'S FAMOUS AND YOU THINK IS CUTE.
NAME:
I'M GOING TO PUT MOCOMICHI
WHAT ABOUT SKAPA?
AH! HEY!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, CHIBA?
IT'S GOTTA BE...
WAKA PA!
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
GIRLS
MY FAVORITE FEMALE CELEB?
HMM
NNA?
MY YAKI SOBA PAN...
YASUKO MITSUKUBA?
EHH?!
えぇ!?
IT'S HAIL'S BIRTHDAY!

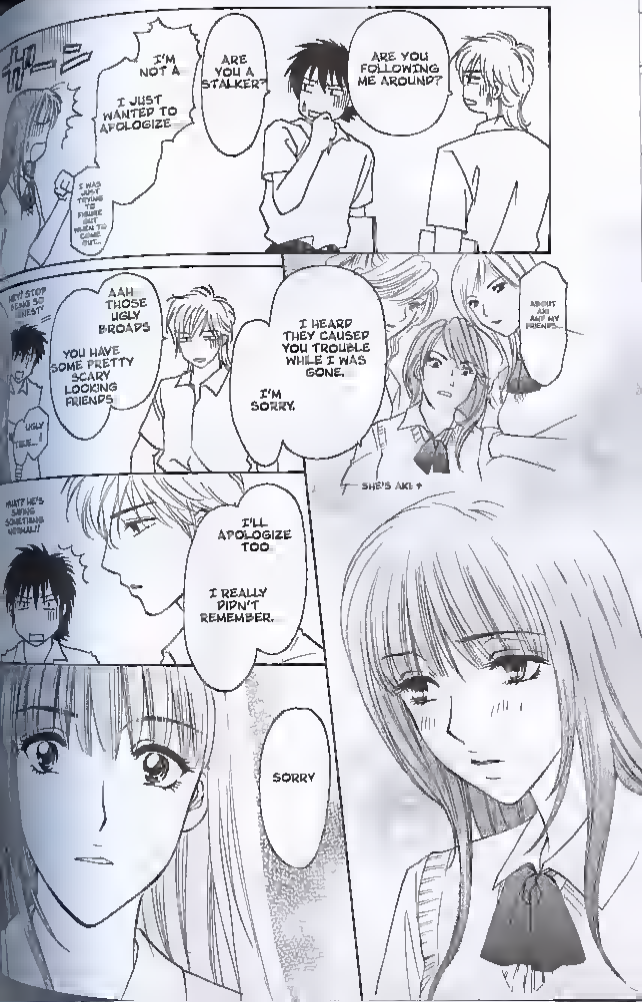
KYA
KYA
A GUY WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR IS SO GREAT
OH, I NEVER WOULD HAVE GUESSED!
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN INTO COMEDY
SHE'S THE BEST FEMALE COMEDIAN.
YUP YUP
YEAH, SHE'S SELF-DEPRECATING BUT REALLY FUNNY AT THE SAME TIME.
THE ENTIRE CLASS
クラス中が
えぇ!?
EHH!?
ASAAAA!
WHO'S YOUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY?
COME TO THINK OF IT.
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO DO THE ENTIRE COVER IN COLOR.
HMMM
ASA...
FUTABA PRINTING COMPANY PRICE CHART
SUMMER COMIC MARKET
FULL COLOR SALE
50% OFF

I WAS WONDERING
WHO YOU LIKE.
YOU SCARED ME
YOU'RE SO PRETTY
AA A
W... WHAT?
FAVORITE CELEBRITY?
BACK
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT CHIBA-CHI.
UM...
LET'S SEE...
WHAT ARE YOU READING?
HIEEE
SLAM
ENTIRE CLASS
I THINK MY FAVORITE CELEB RIGHT NOW IS AKIRA ISHIDA
AH...
SORRY, I'LL PICK SOMEONE ELSE.
WHAT ABOUT...


JOE ODAGIRI?
I LIKE HIM TOO.
WHEN HE WAS IN MASKED RIDER KUUGA.
WHO'S THAT?
AH UM WELL
EVEN MORE
?
DO YOU KNOW?
NO IDEA.
ODA-JOE?
I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE INTO THE HEARTTHROBS, ASAI.
FOR SOME OPD REASO
JOE ODAGIRI!?
ODA-JOE'S COOL.
YEAH.
NOT ALL ALL
I KNOW ODA-JOE.
PHEW
CHIBA AND ASAI ARE CLOSE LATELY
I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN ODA-JOE AS KUUGA
DID YOU SEE AKAJI MIRAI? IT WAS GREAT MOVIE.
YEAH.
HE RARELY TALKS TO GIRLS TOO
THAT'S FAR...
FAR BEYOND MY REACH

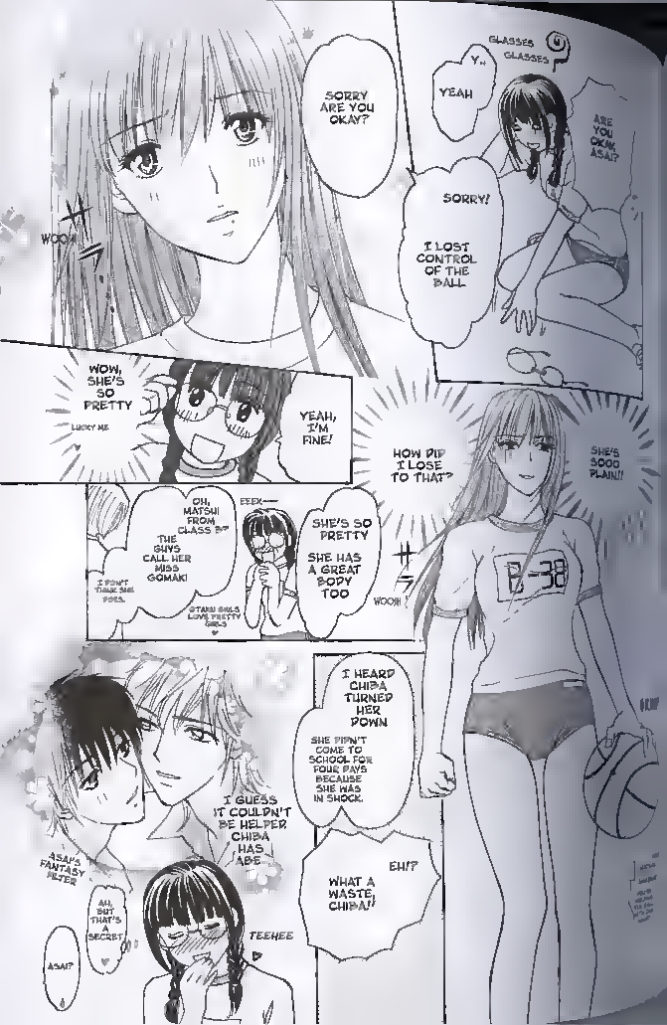
SHE TOLD ME...
SHE'S NEVER BEEN IN LOVE.
OH.
WHEN DID YOU FIND THIS INFORMATION OUT?
I THINK...
YOU MIGHT BE ASAI'S TYPE, CHIBA-CHI...
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
I ASKED HER IF SHE'S INTERESTED IN ANYONE AND THEN..
WHEN...
I FIRST MODELED FOR HER
SHE SAID SHE THOUGHT YOU WERE GORGEOUS...

THEN...
MAYBE I SHOULD GO OUT WITH ASAI
TRUE, PEOPLE BEG ME TO JOIN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY BECAUSE I'M SO BEAUTIFUL
SPARKLE
ZERO ENERGY TO ARGUE
MAYBE ASAI LIKES CHIBA-CHI
MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHE APPROACHED ME...
MUMBLE MUMBLE
EH...
EEH!?
A...
MATSUI?
EH? WHO?
OH
MISS GOKAN FROM CLASS B!? THE CHICK YOU PUMPED?

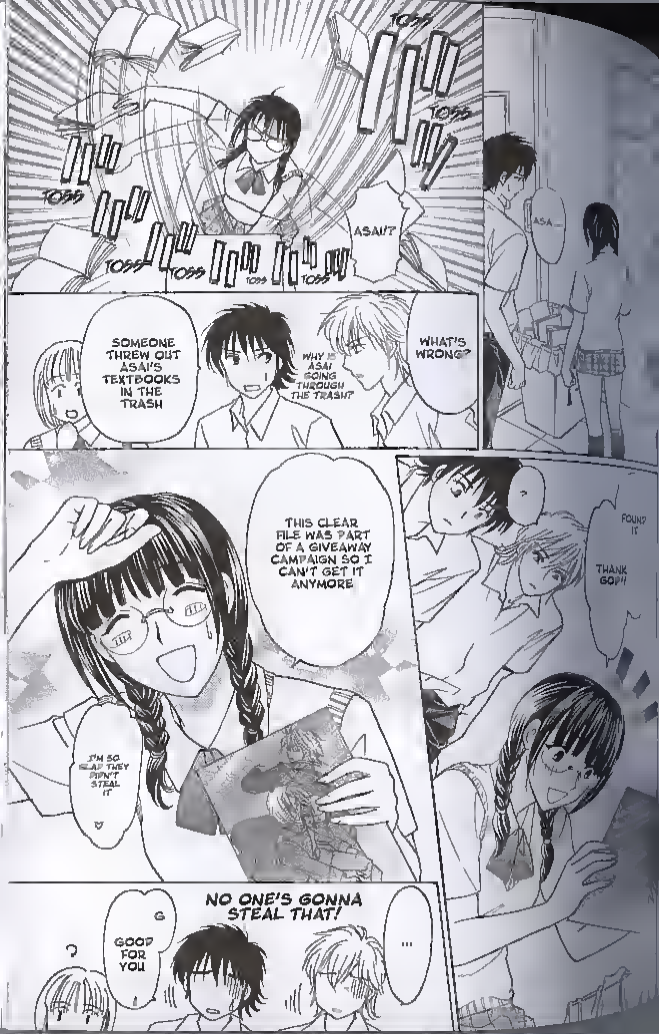

ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME AROUND?
ARE YOU A STALKER?
I'M NOT A
I JUST WANTED TO APOLOGIZE
I WAS JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHEN TO COME OUT...
ABOUT AKI AND MY FRIENDS...
I HEARD THEY CAUSED YOU TROUBLE WHILE I WAS GONE.
I'M SORRY.
AAH, THOSE UGLY BROADS
YOU HAVE SOME PRETTY SCARY LOOKING FRIENDS.
SHE'S AKI ?
I'LL APOLOGIZE TOO.
I REALLY DIDN'T REMEMBER.
SORRY

YEAH, TRUE...
SCARY
SHUT UP STAY OUT OF IT.
OR BETTER YET, PRACTICE SOME COMMON SENSE AND GO AWAY!
MATSUI WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THIS GUY?
I HAVE CHICKS CONFESSING THEIR LOVE TO ME ALL THE TIME. I'VE NEVER EVEN MET MOST OF THEM.
BUT I KNOW
THERE'S NO POINT IN REMEMBERING THEM
EXCEPT FOR HIS FACE, EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM IS HORRIBLE.
THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME AFTER A WHILE...
GUUNE
THAT'S RIGHT!! I WANT TO KNOW TOO!!
YOU TURNED ME DOWN.
BUT YOU'RE OKAY WITH AN OTAKU?
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST SAID?
YOU'RE TOO NORMAL.
WHAT'S HER NAME AGAIN, ASAI?
ASAI'S A LOT MORE INTERESTING THAN YOU!

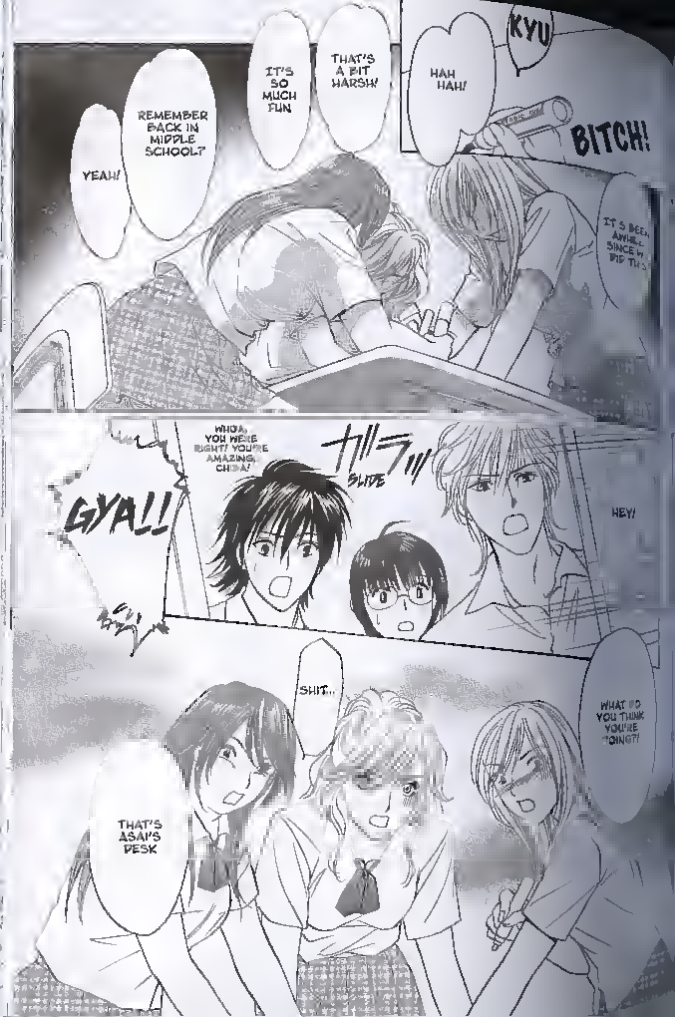
WELL.
THERE YOU HAVE IT
ポツ…
TH..
...THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
HEY!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT ASA!?
HUH?
YOU REALLY ARE FUN TO TEASE
YOU WERE TEA-SING ME!?
WHO KNOWS?
AH HAH HAH HAH HAH
WHICH ONE IS IT?
I WONDER, MEOW?
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
I SUCK AT BASKETBALL
SLAM
ME
ZWOO!!

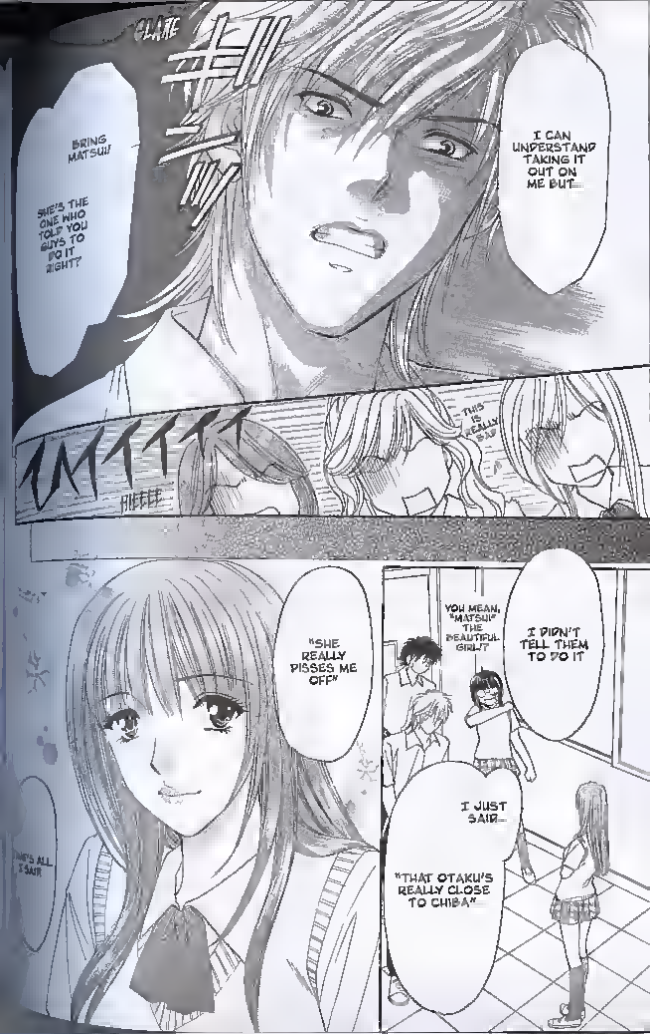

SORRY ARE YOU OKAY?
WOOW
GLASSES GLASSES
Y..
YEAH
ARE YOU OKAY, ASA?
SORRY!
I LOST CONTROL OF THE BALL
WOW, SHE'S SO PRETTY
LUCKY ME
YEAH, I'M FINE!
HOW DID I LOSE TO THAT?
SHE'S SOOO PLAIN!!
OH, MATSUI FROM CLASS B?
THE GUYS CALL HER MISS GOMAKI
I DON'T THINK SHE FITS.
EEEK—
SHE'S SO PRETTY
SHE HAS A GREAT BODY TOO
OTAKU GIRLS LOVE PRETTY GIRLS
WOOW
I HEARD CHIBA TURNED HER DOWN
SHE DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL FOR FOUR DAYS BECAUSE SHE WAS IN SHOCK.
EH!?
WHAT A WASTE, CHIBA!!
I GUESS IT COULDN'T BE HELPER CHIBA HAS ABE
ASA'S FANTASY PETER
AH, BUT THAT'S A SECRET
TEEHEE
ASA!?

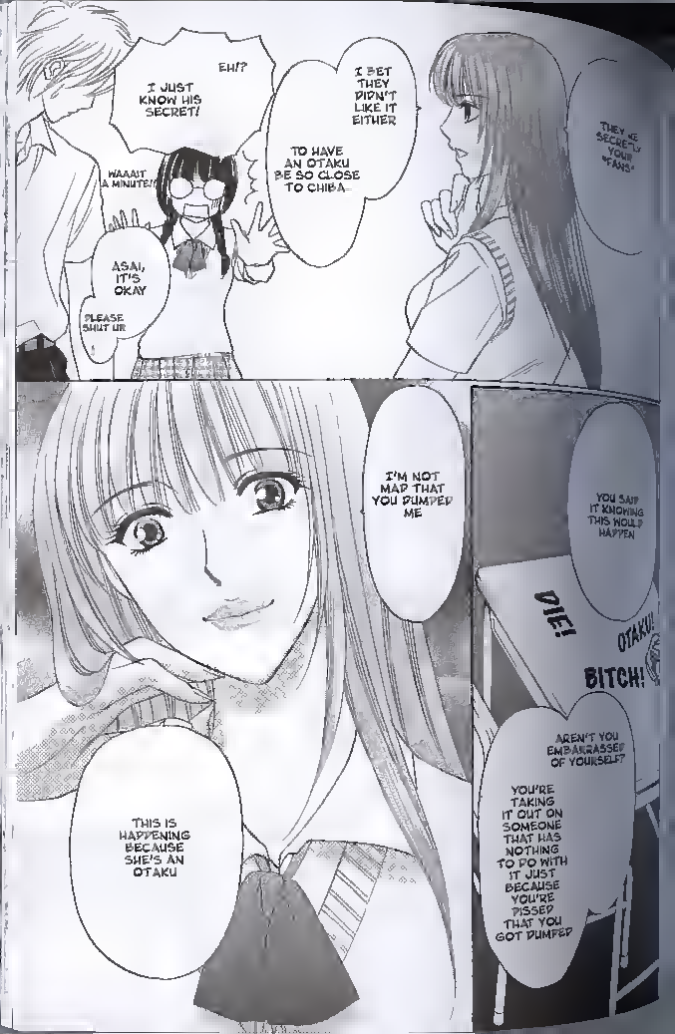
I-A
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG, ASAI?
UMM
ALL MY STUFF IS GONE...
THAT'S STRANGE.
BUT IT WAS HERE AN HOUR AGO...
MAYBE SOMEONE STOLE IT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
HEY, WHO THREW OUT THEIR TEXTBOOKS IN THE TRASH BIN?
THE STUFF INSIDE ASAI'S DESK IS GONE...
WHAT?
JAPANESE
MATH
IT'S MINE.


TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
TOSS
ASAI?
ASA
SOMEONE THREW OUT ASAI'S TEXTBOOKS IN THE TRASH
WHY IS ASAI GOING THROUGH THE TRASH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
FOUND IT
THANK GOD!!
THIS CLEAR FILE WAS PART OF A GIVEAWAY CAMPAIGN SO I CAN'T GET IT ANYMORE
I'M SO GLAD THEY DIDN'T STEAL IT
NO ONE'S GONNA STEAL THAT!
GOOD FOR YOU
...

YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
EH!?
YOU'RE AN OTAKU!?
I WONDER
IF IT'S BECAUSE I'M AN OTAKU
SIGH
EEH! I HAD NO IDEA!
WHY WOULD SOMEONE DO SUCH A THING...
HYDE
ASAI, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO DID IT?
HYDE
HYDE
I HAVE NO IDEA.
SORRY, ASAI
THAT'S NOT IT
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF ME...
OKAY, THERE'S NO ONE HERE
NOW...
LET'S TEACH THE OTAKU-CHAN A LESSON
ARE YOU SURE?
CLASS A HAS LAB RIGHT NOW
1-A


KYU
BITCH!
HAH HAH!
THAT'S A BIT HARSH!
IT'S SO MUCH FUN
REMEMBER BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
YEAH!
IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE W DID THIS
HEY!
SLIDE
WHOA, YOU WERE RIGHT! YOU'RE AMAZING, CHIBA!
GYAL!
SHIT...
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
THAT'S ASAI'S DESK


CLANG
I CAN UNDERSTAND TAKING IT OUT ON ME BUT...
BRING MATSUI!
SHE'S THE ONE WHO TOLD YOU GUYS TO DO IT RIGHT?
AAAAAA
HIEEEE
THIS IS REALLY SAD
"SHE REALLY PISSES ME OFF"
I DIDN'T TELL THEM TO DO IT
YOU MEAN, "MATSUI" THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL?
I JUST SAID...
"THAT OTAKU'S REALLY CLOSE TO CHIBA"
THAT'S ALL I SAID

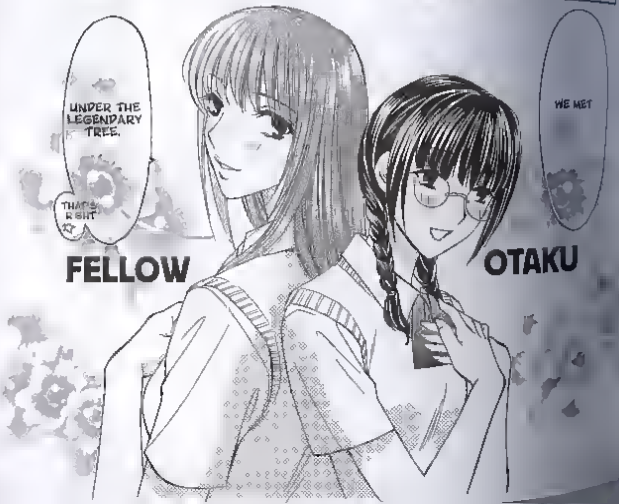

EH!?
I JUST KNOW HIS SECRET!
I BET THEY DIDN'T LIKE IT EITHER
TO HAVE AN OTAKU BE SO CLOSE TO CHIBA...
THEY'RE SECRETLY YOUR FANS
WAAAIT A MINUTE!
ASAI, IT'S OKAY
PLEASE SHUT UP
I'M NOT MAD THAT YOU DUMPED ME
YOU SAID IT KNOWING THIS WOULD HAPPEN
DIE!
OTAKU!
BITCH!
THIS IS HAPPENING BECAUSE SHE'S AN OTAKU
AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED OF YOURSELF?
YOU'RE TAKING IT OUT ON SOMEONE THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE PISSED THAT YOU GOT DUMPED

OTAKU ARE SUPPOSED TO GET LOOKED DOWN UPON AND HATED
SOCIETY IS SUPPOSED TO BULLY AN OTAKU!!
HAH!
HAH!
HAH!
STOP PLACING THE FLAME ELSEWHERE!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!!
ACTUALLY I'M SUPPOSED THAT MANY PEOPLE ADORE AN OTAKU.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WHY DOES SHE HAVE TO GET BULLIED JUST BECAUSE SHE'S AN OTAKU?
YOU'RE A MORON
TO THE REST OF THE WORLD OTAKU CULTURE IS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF
WHATEVER..
SIGH

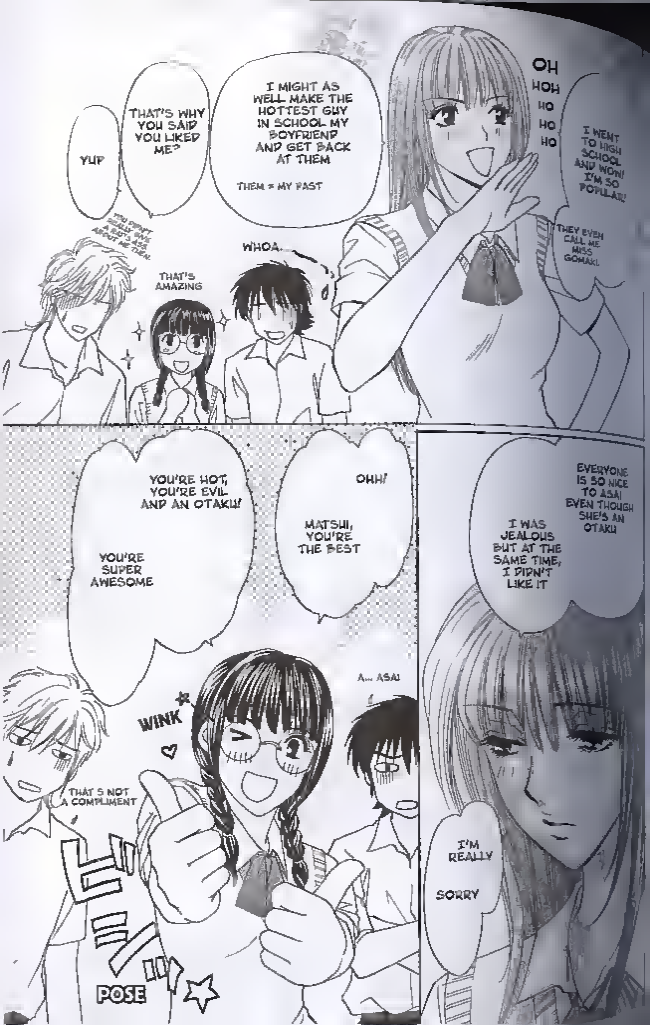
HIKARU MIDORIKAWA IS HEERO YUY!?
HIS COOL VOICE JUST GRABS MY HEART
© SUNRISE GUNDAM WING
HEH?
AKIRA ISHIDA IS ATHRUN RIGHT?
© SUNRISE GUNDAM...
HAH?
AND BY THE WAY, KATSUYUKI KONISHI'S SOUBI AGATSUMA WAS UNBELIEVABLY AMAZING!!
© LOVELESS YUN KOUGA
!!
W... WHAT ABOUT FULL METAL PRINCE?
I WAS IN LOVE WITH THE PRINCE BUT
NOW, I'M INTO THE FMP ANIME ONLY CHARACTER, THE SON OF THE NEKOMATAR CLAN CHIEF...
AH FMP!?

THE RASCAL TYPE WITH CAT EARS AND SHORTS!!
WHAT IS THIS?
ENCOUNTERS IN SPACE?
THIS IS AMAZING! THIS IS AMAZING! WE'RE TOTALLY INTO THE SAME THING!
REALLY!?
LILAH? LILAH, IS THAT YOU?

FIRST!? YOU'RE TOO COOL!!
I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT!!
GYAAA!!
CHIBA-CHI, WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?
HINT BECAUSE OF YOUR YOUTH?
GYAAA!!
SUNNO.
HEY CAN YOU GUYS EXPLAIN? WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON
I CAN'T I'M GONNA DIE
ME TOO... I'M GONNA DIE.
HEDE
HEDE
HEDE
HEDE
HEDE


UNDER THE LEGENDARY TREE.
THAT'S RIGHT
WE MET
FELLOW
OTAKU

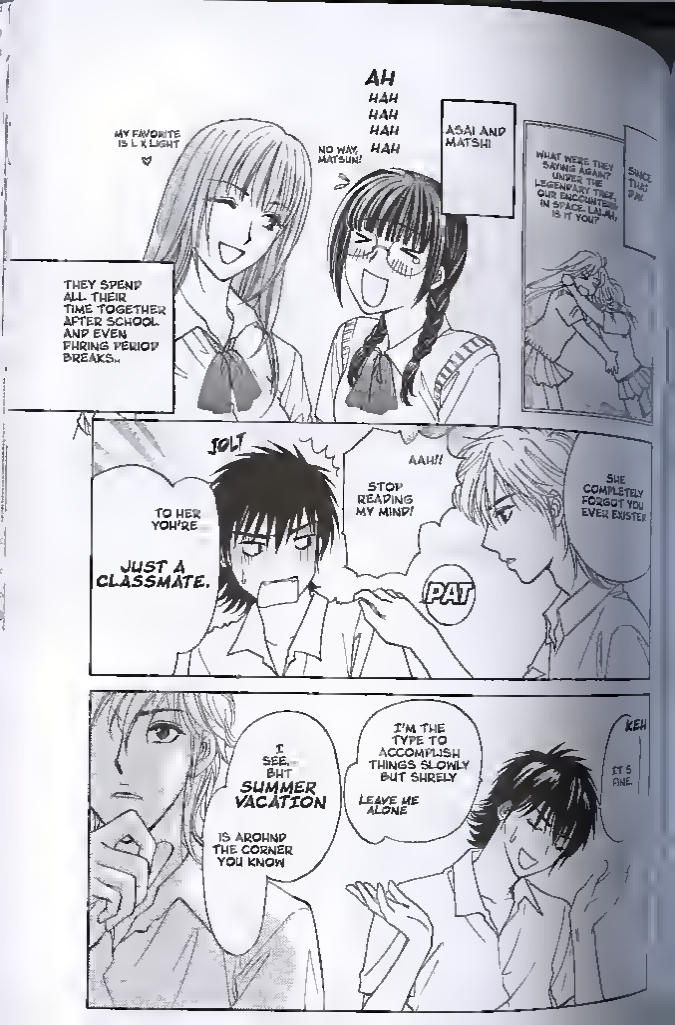
LET ME EXPLAIN
I WAS AN OTAKU WHEN I WAS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL.
I LOOKED LIKE THIS
KTT
KTT
EEEEEW!
(GASP)
I TRIED TO BE LOW KEY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BUT...
OTAKU GERMS!!
THEN IT BECAME A FAD TO BULLY AN "OTAKU"
I GOT PICKED ON JUST BECAUSE I WAS AN OTAKU
I KNEW IT WASN'T RIGHT BUT
BY THEN I LOST MY WILL TO FIGHT BACK
I KNEW I WAS GOING TO MOVE WHEN I GRADUATED MIDDLE SCHOOL.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO "CHANGE" AND "STOP BEING AN OTAKU"...
I WENT ON A DIET...
I GOT ALL THE LATEST STYLES, DYED MY HAIR AND EVEN WENT TO MAKE-UP SCHOOL...
I DID YOGA, JOGGED
I THREW AWAY MY STACKS OF MANGA...
LEARNED HOW TO DO MAKEUP
I READ ALL THE GIRLS' MAGS...

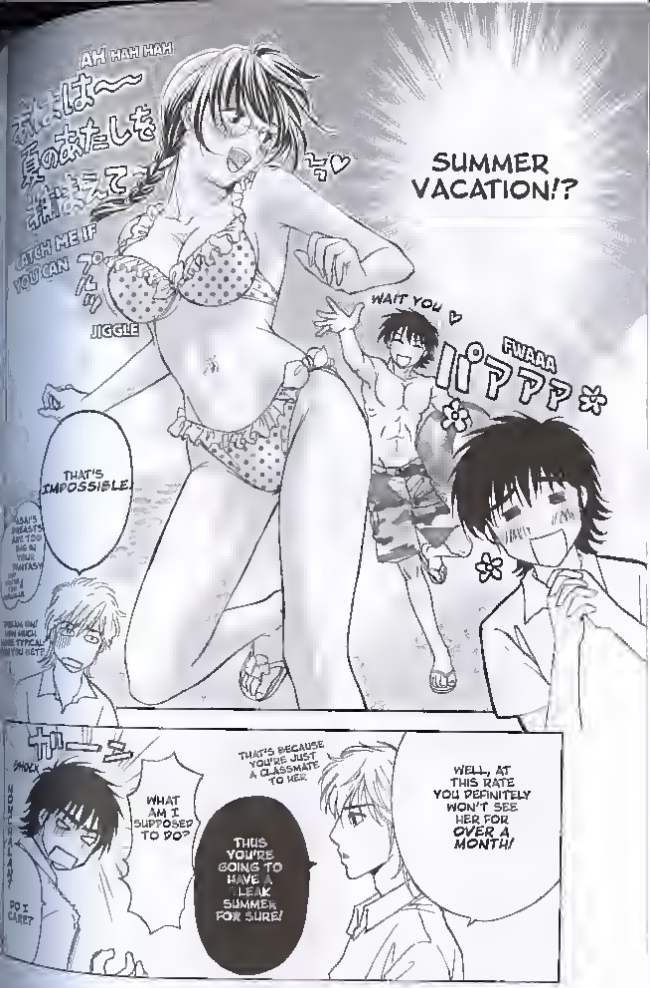

OH HOH HO HO HO
I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL AND WOW! I'M SO POPULAR!
THEY EVEN CALL ME MISS GOMAKI
I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE THE HOTTEST GUY IN SCHOOL MY BOYFRIEND AND GET BACK AT THEM
THEM = MY PAST
YUP
THAT'S WHY YOU SAID YOU LIKED ME?
YOU DON'T SEEM ASHAMED ABOUT BEING AN OTAKU
WHOA...
THAT'S AMAZING
I WAS JEALOUS BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I DIDN'T LIKE IT
EVERYONE IS SO NICE TO ASAI EVEN THOUGH SHE'S AN OTAKU
I'M REALLY SORRY
A... ASAI
OHH!
MATSUI, YOU'RE THE BEST
YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE EVIL AND AN OTAKU!
YOU'RE SUPER AWESOME
WINK
THAT'S NOT A COMPLIMENT
ビシッ
POSE

CHU.
THANKS ASA!
YOU'RE THE BEST
WAS THAT... YOUR FIRST KISS?
HUH?
AH...
BLUSH
HE'S A GONER
JEEZ
IT'S OKAY IF IT'S YOU!
I'M ACTUALLY HONORED
YEAH...
WITH ASA'S FIRST KISS BEING STOLEN BY THE NEW FUJOSHI, ABE IS RAPIDLY LOSING GROUND...
OOZE...
AAH! SORRY!!
CHAPTER 3: THE END

CHAPTER 4: FANTASIZING BOY: THEME: AVERAGE

IN MY MIND...
ASAI WOULD SAY STRANGE THINGS SOMETIMES BUT
SHE'S GENERALLY QUIET...
YAP
I LIKE LIGHT
EH? GREEN KIYES? LIGHT?
NO! NOT PRINCE HIKARU MIYAMIKAWA! THE OTHER LIGHT!!
OH YOU MEAN KIRA-IGHT?
NAH KIMO-IGHT.
I DON'T GUESS BUT YOU KNOW WHO'S HOT? SPOILERS! HE'S SUCH A BOY!
YAP
YAP
OH STOP ME THAT I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY'RE SAYING
I DIDN'T THINK SHE WOULD TALK THIS MUCH
IS WHAT I THOUGHT.

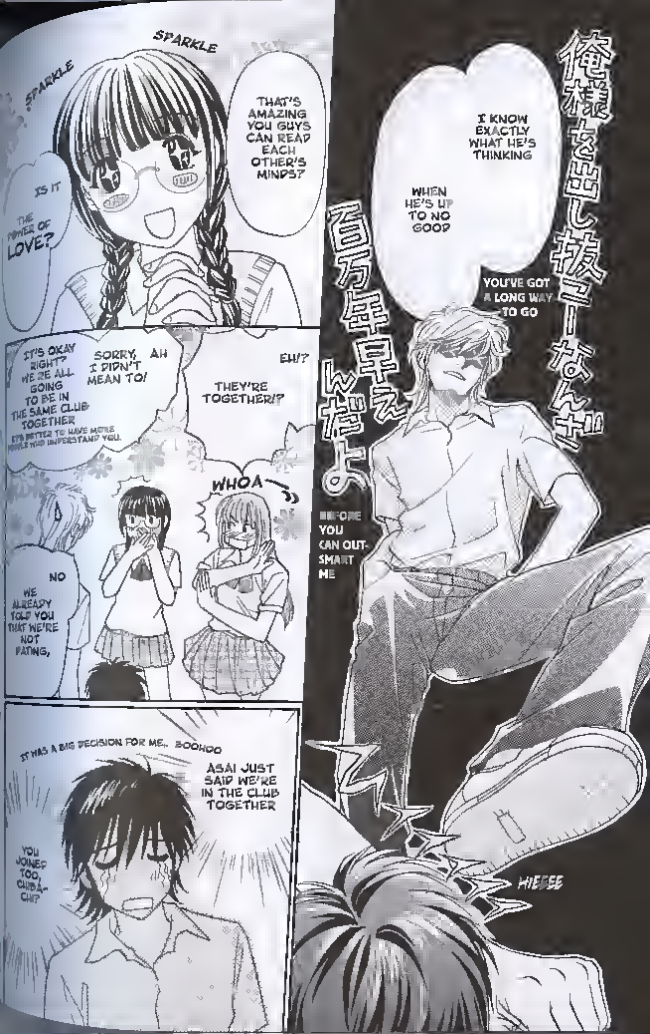

AH HAH HAH HAH HAH
ASAI AND MATSU
MY FAVORITE IS L X LIGHT
NO WAY, MATSUN!
WHAT WERE THEY SAYING AGAIN UNDER THE LEGENDARY TREE OUR ENCOUNTERED IN SPACE, LALALA IS IT YOU?
SINCE THAT DAY
THEY SPEND ALL THEIR TIME TOGETHER AFTER SCHOOL AND EVEN DURING PERIOD BREAKS..
JOLT
AAH!!
STOP READING MY MIND!
SHE COMPLETELY FORGOT YOU EVEN EXISTED
TO HER YOU'RE JUST A CLASSMATE.
PAT
I SEE, BUT SUMMER VACATION IS AROUND THE CORNER YOU KNOW
I'M THE TYPE TO ACCOMPLISH THINGS SLOWLY BUT SURELY
LEAVE ME ALONE
KEH
IT'S FINE.

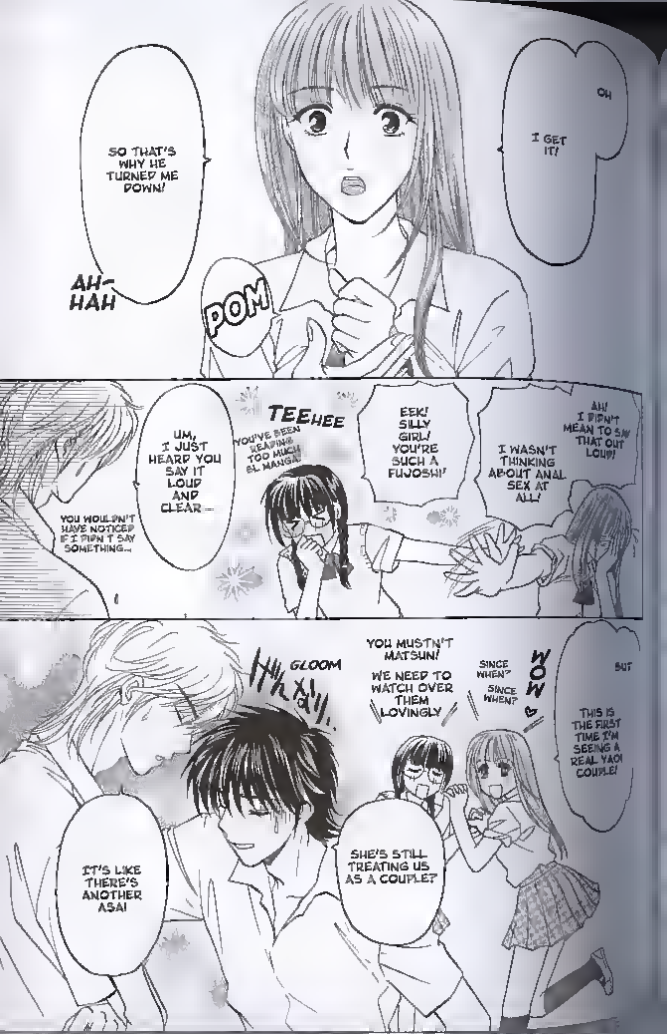

AH HAH HAH
SUMMER VACATION!?
JIGGLE
WAIT YOU
FWABA
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
WELL, AT THIS RATE YOU DEFINITELY WON'T SEE HER FOR OVER A MONTH!!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST A CLASSMATE TO HER.
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
THIS YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A LEAK SUMMER FOR SURE!
SHOCK

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HER CELL PHONE NUMBER YET!
IT'S TRUE. AT THIS RATE, I DON'T HAVE ANY EXCUSE TO SEE HER!!
TOK TOK
OH, THAT WAS FUN
AGONY
AAH! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?!
NICE SHOT ABE!
ASAI IS THE MANAGER!
JEEZ YOU HAVE A SCRAPE HERE TOO
IT'S OKAY
NO!
I'LL GET INFECTED!
At least if we were in the same club
SOCCER TEAM
AH... I CAN SMELL HER SHAMPOO...
BA-BUMP
MIWA
FWOO
SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN...
WOO HOO
STOP SHOVING OFF YOU TWO!
IT'S A FANTASY OF HIS?
BA-BUMP
AH... I CAN SMELL HER SHAMPOO...
YOU'RE SO GOOD!
YOU HAVE TALENT!
YOU THINK?
THAT'S RIGHT! THE ART CLUB!
IF I JOIN THE ART CLUB WE'LL BE TOGETHER ALONE EVERYDAY
ALTHOUGH I COULD CARE LESS ABOUT DRAWING
AH
JUST REALIZED!

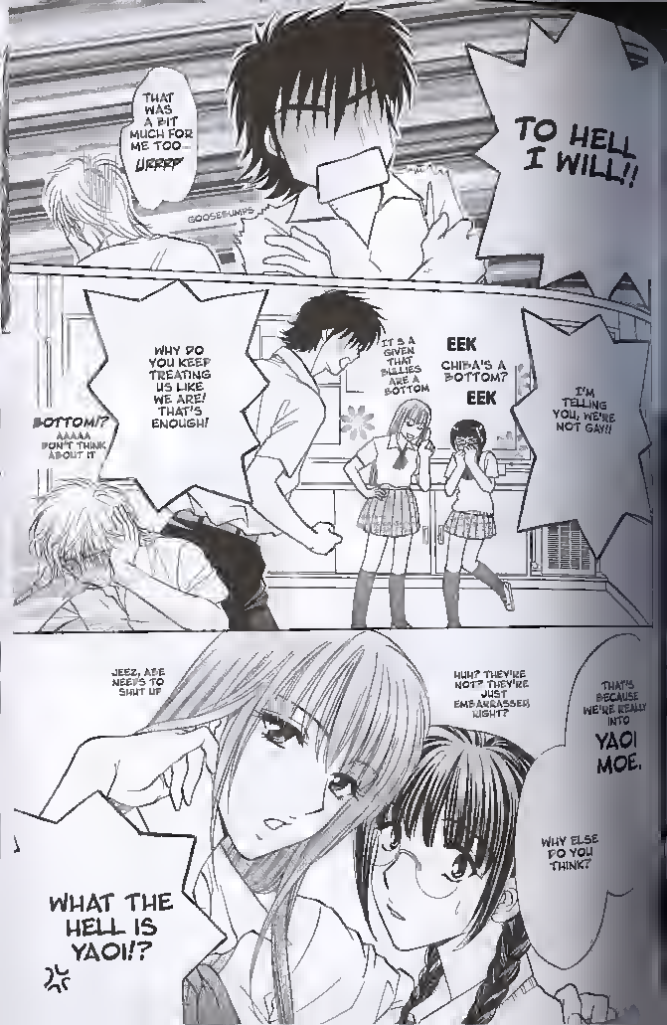
LOVE OVER FRIENDSHIP
AFTER SCHOOL
I HAVE A FEELING HE'LL TRY SOMETHING IF I TELL HIM
I'LL KEEP IT A SECRET FROM CHIBA-CHI
BAM
CLUB APPLICATION
NAME TAKAHIKO ISABE
1-A
ART CLUB
OHHH, YOU WANT TO JOIN
THERE'S ONLY ONE OTHER MEMBER. SHE'S ALSO A FIRST YEAR SO FIND OUT THE DETAILS FROM HER
I'M JUST THE ART CLUB TEACHER FOR SHOW. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ART.
YES! OF COURSE, I WILL!!
ALL RIGHT! I JOINED THE ART CLUB!!
I'M MOVING ON UP! FROM JUST A CLASSMATE TO A FELLOW CLUB MEMBER!!
ART CLUB
THE CLUB WILL BE JUST US TWO!!
OH MAN, I'M GETTING NERVOUS
ALIVE

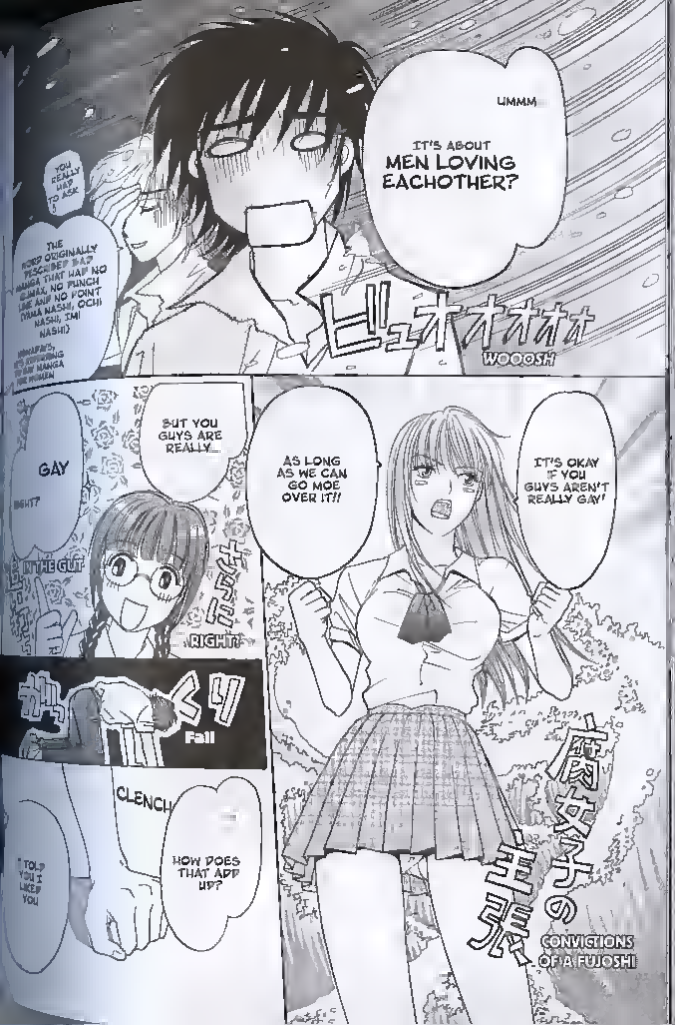
PREDICTABLE
お約束
GYAAH
THAT'S SOOOO FUNNY!!
AH HAH HAH! HAH HAH HAH HAH
THAT'S SO WRONG CHIBA!! NO GUNDAM LOOKS LIKE THAT!!
LEASE NO MORE
HMM
HMM
ARE YOU SURE?
I'M PRETTY SURE IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THIS
FALL
ばけ
AAAA! ABE REALLY CAME!!
THAT'S AMAZING, CHIBA
YOU WERE TOTALLY RIGHT
OF COURSE I AM
YOU GUYS REALLY DIDN'T PLAN THIS?
WE DIDN'T
SWAY
ゆらり
HEY, ABE-CHI
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WWW


俺様を出し抜こーなんざ百万年早えんだよ
I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HE'S THINKING
WHEN HE'S UP TO NO GOOD
YOU'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO
BEFORE YOU CAN OUT-SMART ME
HEEEE
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
IS IT THE POWER OF LOVE?
THAT'S AMAZING YOU GUYS CAN READ EACH OTHER'S MINDS?
IT'S OKAY RIGHT? WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE IN THE SAME CLUB TOGETHER
SORRY, AH I DIDN'T MEAN TO!
EH!?
THEY'RE TOGETHER!?
IT'D BETTER TO MAKE MOTTE HIDDEN FOR IMPERSTAND YOU.
WHOA
NO
WE ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT WE'RE NOT FATING,
IT HAS A BIG DECISION FOR ME.. BOOHOO
ASAI JUST SAID WE'RE IN THE CLUB TOGETHER
YOU JOINED TOO, CHIBA-CHI?


OH
I GET IT!
SO THAT'S WHY HE TURNED ME DOWN!
AH-HAH
POM
ALL I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY THAT OUT LOUD!
I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT ANAL SEX AT ALL!
EEK! SILLY GIRL! YOU'RE SUCH A FUJOSHI!
TEEHEE
YOU'VE BEEN READING TOO MUCH BL MANGA!
UM, I JUST HEARD YOU SAY IT LOUD AND CLEAR—
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED IF I DIDN'T SAY SOMETHING...
BUT
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M SEEING A REAL YAOI COUPLE!
WOW
SINCE WHEN?
SINCE WHEN?
YOU MUSTN'T MATSUN!
WE NEED TO WATCH OVER THEM LOVINGLY
GLOOM
SHE'S STILL TREATING US AS A COUPLE?
IT'S LIKE THERE'S ANOTHER ASA!

MIGHT AS WELL WE HAVE TWO YAOI BOYS...
YOU GUYS SHOULD POSE FOR US
HUH?
WHAT ARE YAOI BOYS?
FRONT?
NOT EVEN A "HI NICE TO MEET YOU"?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME AGAIN? ABE? GET ON YOUR KNEES AND HOLD CHIBA'S LEGS.
LEAN OVER, MORE!
I DIDN'T SAY I'D PLAY.
PULL
CHIBA, LIE DOWN ON YOUR BACK.
HERE
THRUST YOUR HIP JUST AS IF YOU'RE ABOUT TO STICK IT IN.
PALM

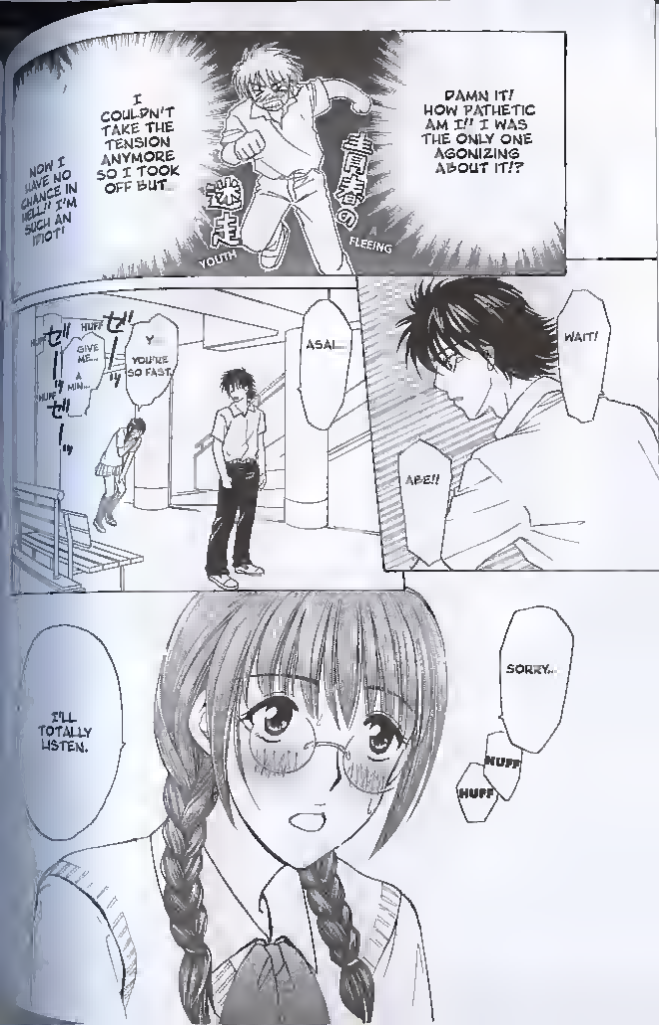

THAT WAS A BIT MUCH FOR ME TOO... URRP
GOOSEBUMPS...
TO HELL I WILL!!
WHY DO YOU KEEP TREATING US LIKE WE ARE! THAT'S ENOUGH!
BOTTOM!? AAAAA DON'T THINK ABOUT IT
IT'S A GIVEN THAT BULLIES ARE A BOTTOM
EEK
CHIBA'S A BOTTOM?
EEK
I'M TELLING YOU, WE'RE NOT GAY!!
JEEZ, ASE NEEDS TO SHUT UP
HUH? THEY'RE NOT THEY'RE JUST EMBARRASSED, RIGHT?
THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE REALLY INTO YAOI MOE.
WHY ELSE DO YOU THINK?
WHAT THE HELL IS YAOI!?

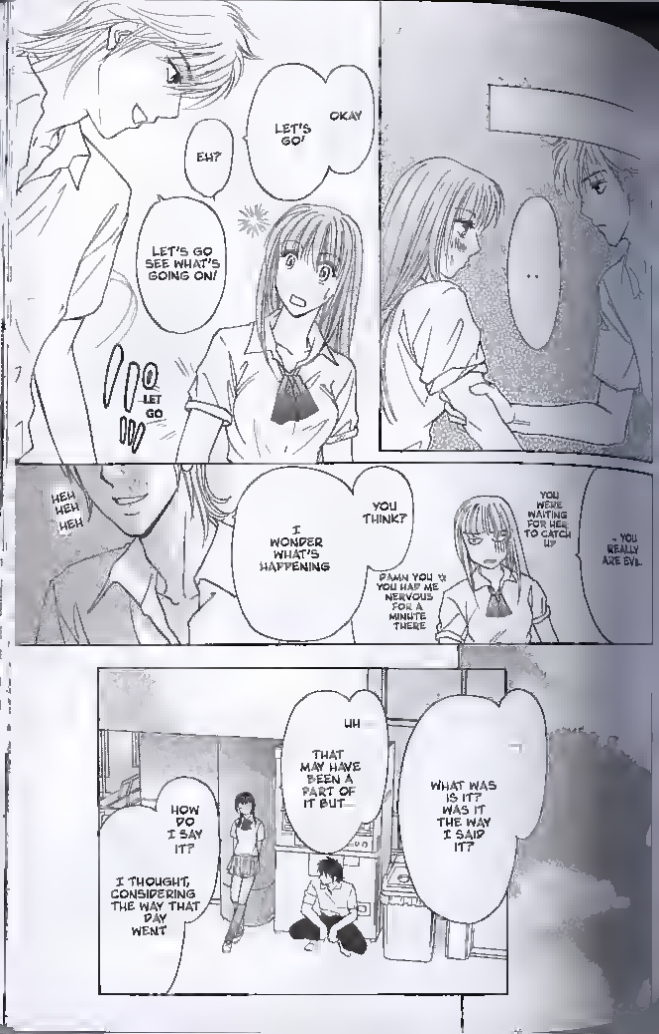

UMMM
IT'S ABOUT MEN LOVING EACHOTHER?
YOU REALLY HAD TO ASK.
THE WORD ORIGINALLY DESCRIBED BAD MANGA THAT HAD NO MANGA THAT HAD NO PUNCH LINE, NO PUNCH LINE, NO POINT LINE AND NO POINT. OCHI MASAI, OCHI TAMA MASAI, OCHI NASHI, SMI NASHI.)
WOOOSH
BUT YOU GUYS ARE REALLY...
GAY
RIGHT?
IT'S THE GUT
RIGHT!!
Fall
CLENCH
HOW DOES THAT ADD UP?
I TOLD YOU I LIKED YOU
AS LONG AS WE CAN GO MOE OVER IT!!
IT'S OKAY IF YOU GUYS AREN'T REALLY GAY!
腐女子の主張
CONVICTIONS OF A FUJOSHI

BLUSH
YOU DO?
NOT YOU!!
ASAI!
EH!?
MEEE!?
THAT'S WHY I DON'T REMEMBER
UMM...
AH.. UH..
HUH?

AH
Y...
YOU DID?
ガーン
SHOCK
WAS IT WHEN YOU SAID...
"I THINK I MIGHT LIKE YOU"
IS THAT IT?
HUH? WHAT IS THAT?
THAT DOESN'T COUNT

GO AFTER HIM
THAT IDIOT
ASA!
GO AFTER HIM
EH!?
AH
OH FORGET IT!!
DASH
ABE!?
IT'S OKAY
!!
WAIT RUMI!
WHO CARES ABOUT HIM?
O, OKAY
I GOT IT
I THINK I GET IT SUIT YOUR OF YOU!
EH...?
STAY HERE WITH ME.
PLEASE


NOW I HAVE NO CHANCE IN HELL!! I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!
I COULDN'T TAKE THE TENSION ANYMORE SO I TOOK OFF BUT...
走り去る
A FLEEING YOUTH
青春の
DAMN IT! HOW PATHETIC AM I!! I WAS THE ONLY ONE AGONIZING ABOUT IT!?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
GIVE ME... A MIN...
Y... YOU'RE SO FAST.
ASA...
WAIT!
ABE!!
SORRY..
HUFF
HUFF
I'LL TOTALLY LISTEN.


OKAY
LET'S GO!
EH?
LET'S GO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!
LET GO
..
- YOU REALLY ARE EVIL.
YOU WERE WAITING FOR HER TO CATCH UP
DAMN YOU YOU HAD ME NERVOUS FOR A MINUTE THERE
YOU THINK?
I WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENING
HEH HEH HEH
WHAT WAS IS IT? WAS IT THE WAY I SAID IT?
UH THAT MAY HAVE BEEN A PART OF IT BUT...
HOW DO I SAY IT?
I THOUGHT, CONSIDERING THE WAY THAT DAY WENT

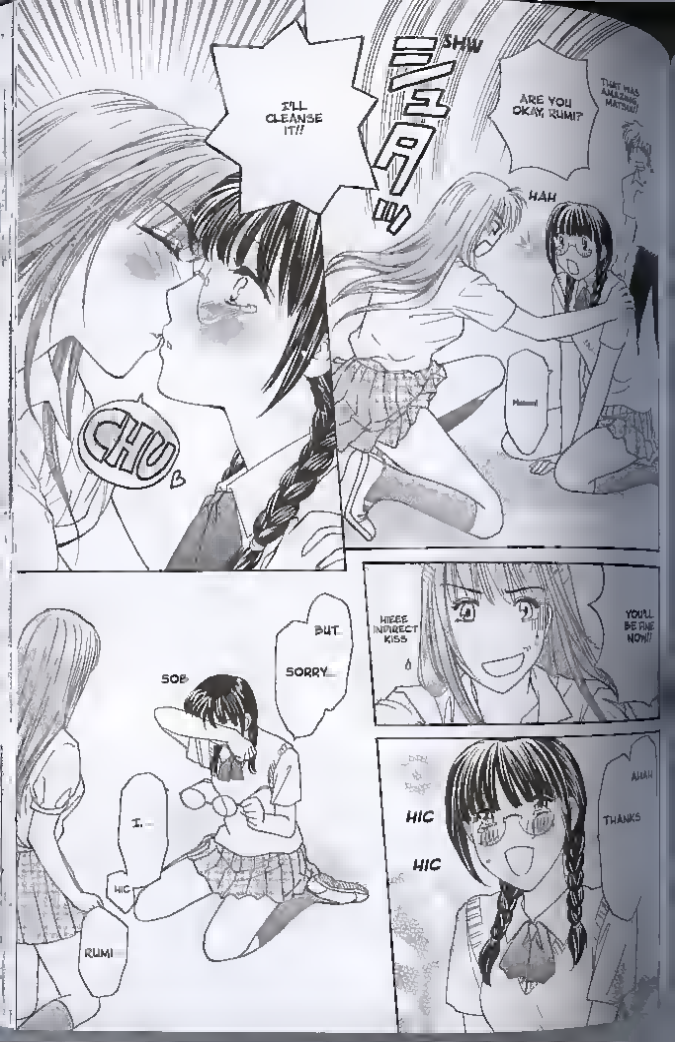
AGONIZING OVER HIS SEXUALITY
苦悩する性
ラブラブながらも それは禁じられた恋
LOVEY-DOVEY BUT IT'S FORBIDDEN
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING THROUGH AN INTERNAL MALE IDENTITY CRISIS ABOUT BEING GAY SOCIETY'S UNKIND
WHILE NURTURING YOUR LOVE WITH CHIBA...
THAT WARM FUZZY FEELING?
I FIGURED
YOU DID ALL THAT TO CONVINCE YOURSELF THAT YOU'RE "STRAIGHT"
そうだ！ とりあえず"手近な女で"試してみる!!
OH THAT'S RIGHT! I'LL TEST MYSELF WITH A GIRL!!
SEEING HOW HIS BODY REACTS
BY HUGGING A GIRL
ONLY CONVINCING HIMSELF
I THINK I MIGHT LIKE YOU
BVH
IS ASAI'S BRAIN JUST NATURALLY GENDER FREE?
WHAT A BORE
SEEMS LIKE.
THAT'S WHY
IF HE HAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL GUY LIKE CHIBA AROUND HIM?
I THOUGHT, WHY WOULD ABE BE INTERESTED IN ME.
SIGH
WHY DID I FALL IN LOVE WITH HER?

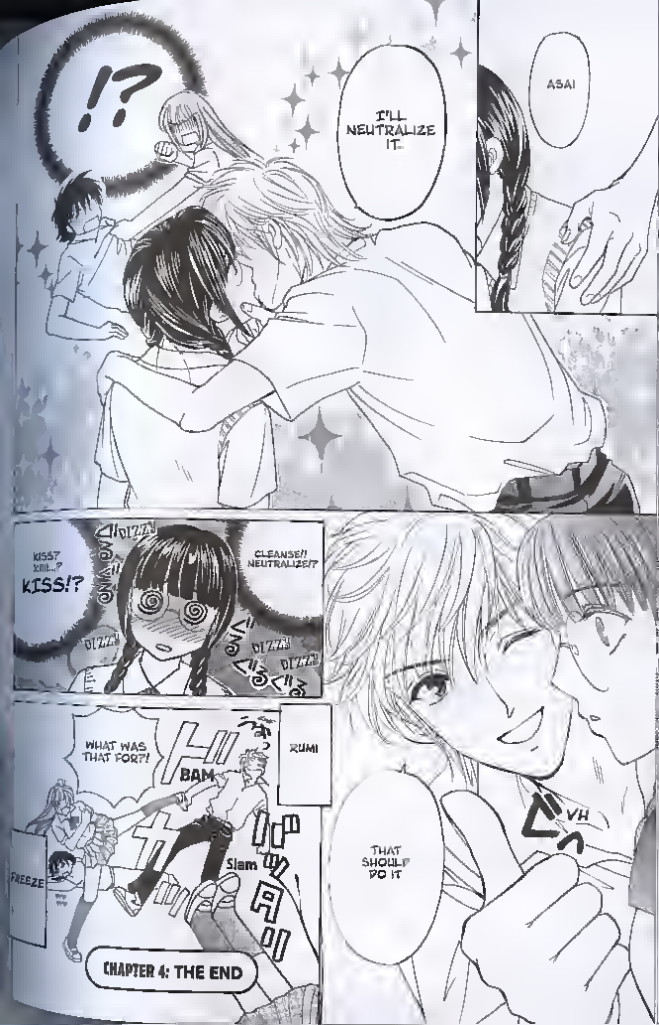
TSK
I WAS ROOTING FOR YOU GUYS TOO
END OF CONVERSATION!
I'LL BUY YOU A DRINK SO CHILL OUT
TNK
AH
WELL
EITHER WAY, AS LONG AS YOU KNOW I'M STRAIGHT...
EHHHH? ARE YOU SURE?
BOOORING
AHK...
I CAN ALMOST REACH IT BUT..
MY ARM'S STUCK
WOW
THAT'S SO LAME..
!!
THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY!
AAH! I DROPPED MY FIVE HUNDRED YEN!
GOT IT!
AWESOME!
NN...
ALMOST
LET ME TRY
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
YOU'LL GET DIRTY

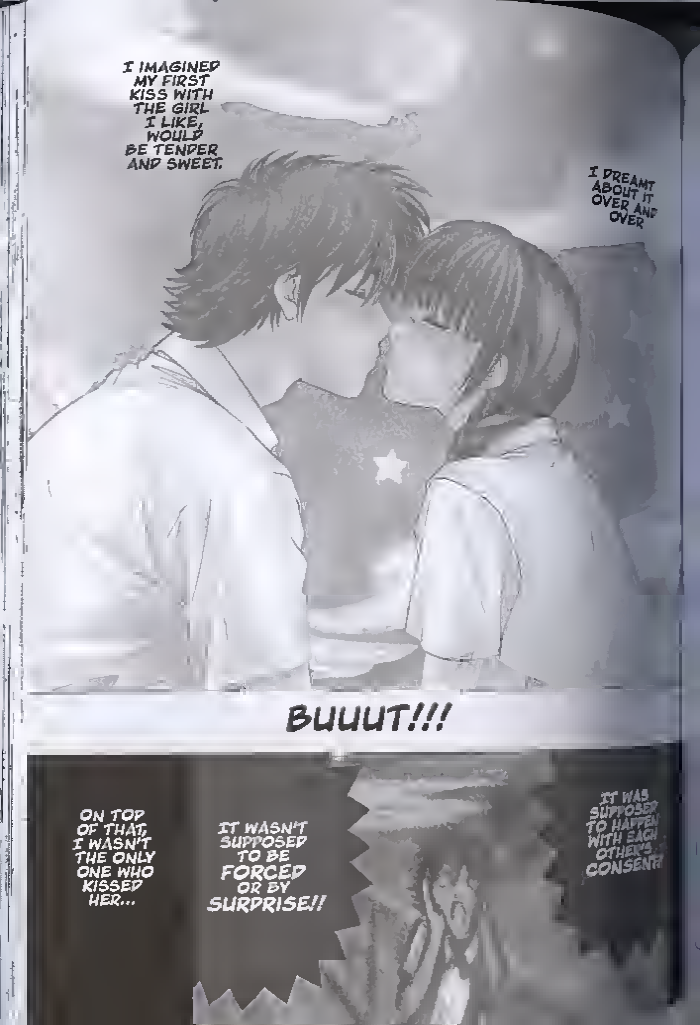
I WANT AMINO SUOPLE
HERE
WHY DID I FALL IN LOVE?
YOU HAVE LINT IN YOUR HAIR
AH YOU'RE RIGHT

I'M ALREADY IN LOVE SO IT DOESN'T MATTER

AGH!!
WOOSH
I...
AAA
S-SORRY--
AOH
SLAM
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
HIC
HIC


SHIW
ジュワッ
I'LL CLEANSE IT!!
CHU
ARE YOU OKAY, RUMI?
THAT WAS AMAZING, MATSUKO!
HAH
HUH?
HEEE INDIRECT KISS
YOU'LL BE FINE NOW!!
BUT
SORRY...
SOB
I...
HIC
RUMI
HIC
HIC
AHAH
THANKS

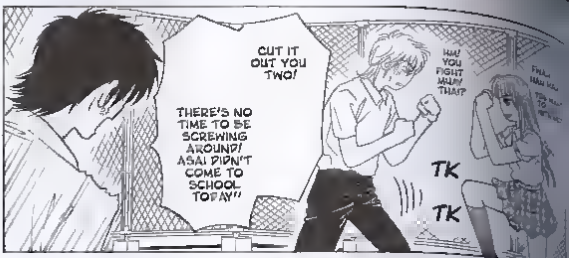

!?
I'LL NEUTRALIZE IT.
ASAI
KISS? KIS...? KISS!?
CLEANSE?! NEUTRALIZE?
DIZZY
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
BAM
RUMI
Slam
FREEZE
THAT SHOULD DO IT
CHAPTER 4: THE END


I IMAGINED MY FIRST KISS WITH THE GIRL I LIKE, WOULD BE TENDER AND SWEET.
I DREAMT ABOUT IT OVER AND OVER
BUUUT!!!
ON TOP OF THAT, I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO KISSED HER...
IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE FORCED OR BY SURPRISE!!
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN WITH EACH OTHER'S... CONSENT!

"THE SECRET FLOWER GARDEN OF MAIDENS"!
OF COURSE I WOULD HAVE THE HIGHEST RANK!
LET'S HAVE A CONTEST
IF YOU'RE GOING TO STEAL YUMI AWAY FROM ME...
I'D RATHER EXAMINE THE THEME TO...
MY LADY
NAP IS MATCHING...
MATSUR ANN...
アホ
か!?
最開だよ!?
WHAT KIND OF THEME IS THAT?
ARE YOU A MORON!?

HUH?
I CAN'T HOLD IT ANYMORE!
IT'S THE LATEST FAD?
NO!
WE'RE STILL AT SCHOOL...
EVERYONE LIKES PORN.
AAH...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'D RATHER CLIMB THE TREE TO
"TEENS LOVE AND SEX"!
EVEN CHIBA...
THEY BOTH KISSED ASA!
POW
THAT'S WHY THEY TWO DISAPPEAR, CHIBA!
NICE PUNCH!
GUSH GUSH
HI-3!!

CHAPTER 5: LOVE WARS: THEME: CHAOTIC
MOUSOU SHUUJU OTAKU KEI ①

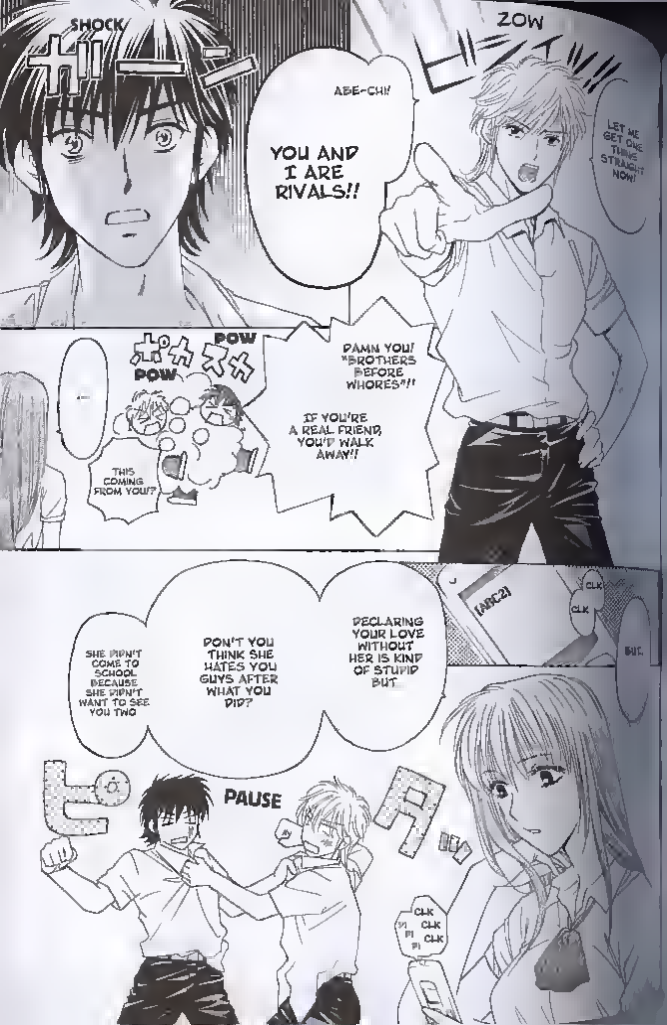

CUT IT OUT YOU TWO!
THERE'S NO TIME TO BE SCREWING AROUND! ASAI DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL TODAY!!
HA! YOU FIGHT WILDLY THAT?
TK
TK

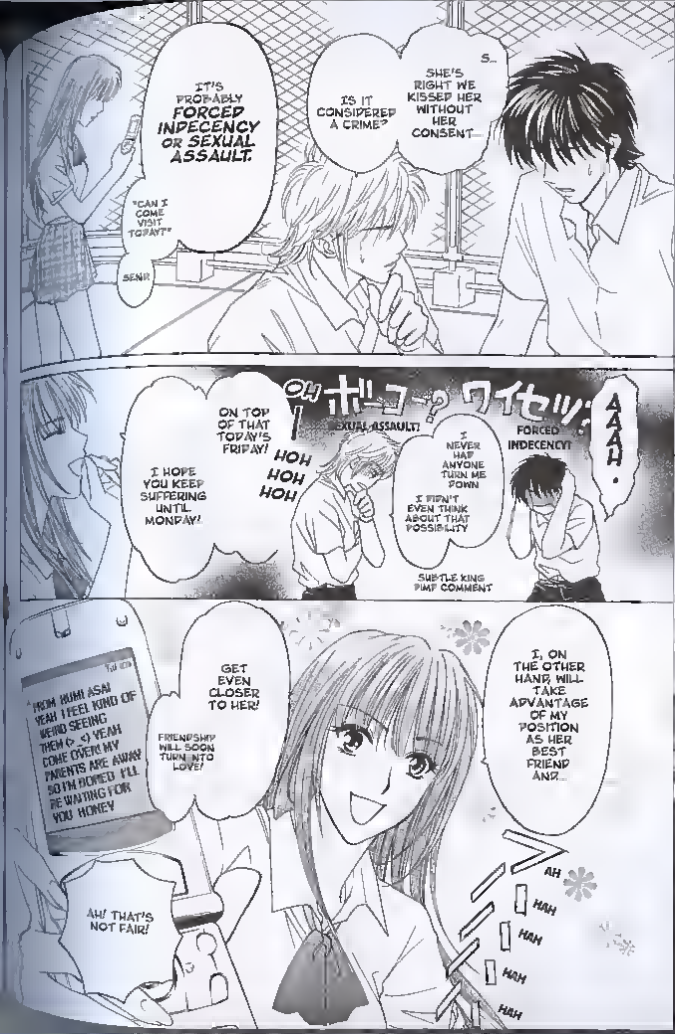
HALF OF IT'S YOUR FAULT TOO!
DISH
DISH
DISH
YEAH! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? EXPLAIN YOURSELF!
TSK

どけっ!!
KICK
AWAY
IT'S YOUR FAULT!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IT BEING SPECIAL?!
NO, IT'S BAD
IF I DIDN'T DO THAT YOUR KISS WOULD HAVE BEEN SPECIAL TO ASAI!!

HUH!?
BECAUSE, I'M IN LOVE WITH HER TOO.
I'M COMPLETELY SERIOUS.
W...
KOREAN STYLE?
A... ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I KNEW IT WHEN I SAW HER TEARS!! SHE WAS LIKE CHOI J WOO, THE QUEEN OF TEARS
MY NEXT RELATIONSHIP WOULD BE PURE LOVE!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE THEME TO
YEAAAAH!
HER TEARS JUST HIT THE SPOT!!

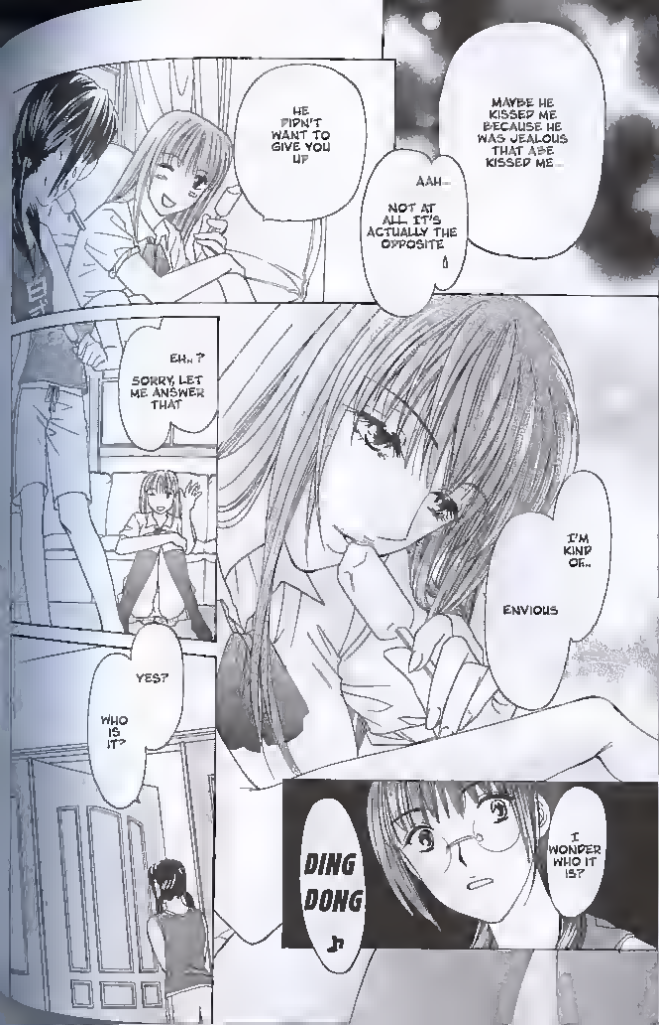

SHOCK
ZOW
ABE-CHI!
YOU AND I ARE RIVALS!!
LET ME GET ONE THING STRAIGHT NOW!
POW
POW
DAMN YOU! "BROTHERS B4 WHORES"!!!
IF YOU'RE A REAL FRIEND, YOU'D WALK AWAY!!
THIS COMING FROM YOU!?
[ARC-2]
CLK
CLK
BUT.
DECLARING YOUR LOVE WITHOUT HER IS KIND OF STUPID BUT
DON'T YOU THINK SHE HATES YOU GUYS AFTER WHAT YOU DID?
SHE DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE YOU TWO
PAUSE
CLK
CLK
CLK

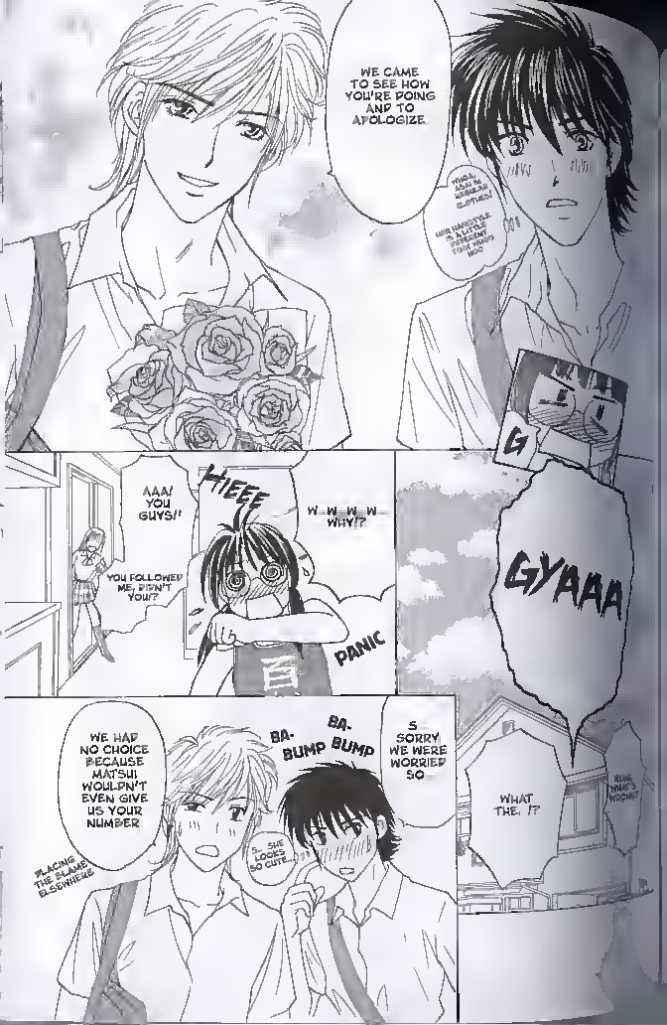

IT'S PROBABLY FORCED INDECENCY OR SEXUAL ASSAULT.
"CAN I COME VISIT TODAY?"
SENR
IS IT CONSIDERED A CRIME?
S...
SHE'S RIGHT WE KISSED HER WITHOUT HER CONSENT...
I HOPE YOU KEEP SUFFERING UNTIL MONDAY!
ON TOP OF THAT TODAY'S FRIDAY!
HOH HOH HOH
SEXUAL ASSAULT!
I NEVER HAD ANYONE TURN ME DOWN
I DIDN'T EVEN THINK ABOUT THAT POSSIBILITY
SUBTLE KING PIMP COMMENT
FORCED INDECENCY!
AAAH.
FROM MUMI ASAI
YEAH I FEEL KIND OF WEIRD SEEING THEM ^_^) YEAH COME OVER! MY PARENTS ARE AWAY SO I'M HOPED I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU HONEY
GET EVEN CLOSER TO HER!
FRIENDSHIP WILL SOON TURN INTO LOVE!
I, ON THE OTHER HAND, WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY POSITION AS HER BEST FRIEND AND...
AH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
AH! THAT'S NOT FAIR!

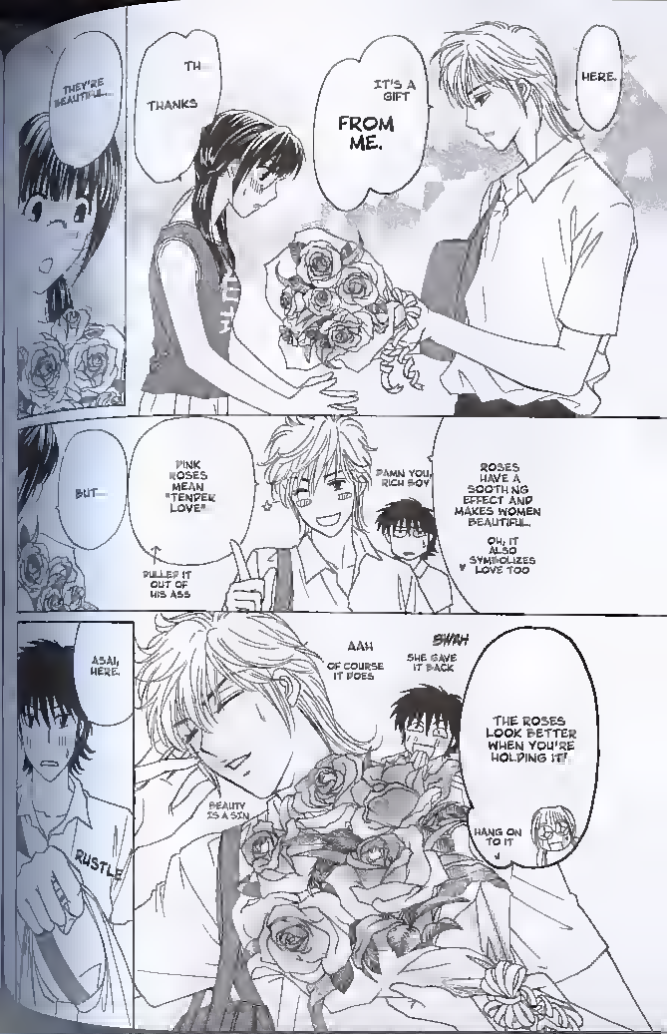
PAT
DAMN IT, THAT BITCH
I'VE GOT A PLAN
HUH?
NO WAY ASK HER YOURSELF
SEE YOU LATER!
SHARING IS CARING!
TELL US HER EMAIL ADDRESS!
YOU CALL THIS A PLAN?
CHILL OUT.
WE'LL FIND OUT WHERE ASAI LIVES IF WE FOLLOW HER.
WE'RE STALKERS!

YOU'RE RIGHT
I SHOULDN'T POINT HER
YOU DON'T WANT A WOMAN AS YOUR ENEMY
WHO KNOWS WHAT MATSUI WILL TELL ASAI. SHE MIGHT REALLY END UP HATING US
IF WE WAIT UNTIL MONDAY
IT'S REALLY BIG
ASAI LIVES IN A BIG HOUSE.
WHOA IT'S BIG
THAT MUST BE IT
AH LOOK, SHE'S GOING IN
AAH
NO FAIR!
I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY ON ME!
THEN GO EMPTY HANDED
I'M GOING TO THE FLORIST
WE SHOULDN'T GO EMPTY HANDED
HEY WAIT
AAH I'M GETTING NERVOUS

AH.
ARE YOU SPEECHLESS?
HAH? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING
ARE YOU HAPPY? LOOK AT YOU! YOU'RE SO POPULAR!!
NOT REALLY
IT REALLY HASN'T HIT ME.
BUT
CHIBA WOULDN'T KISS A GIRL HE DOESN'T LIKE!
CHIBA SAID HE WAS "SERIOUS".
I...
THOUGHT ABOUT IT TOO BUT...


I WONDER WHO IT IS?
DING DONG ♪
I'M KIND OF..
ENVIOUS
YES?
WHO IS IT?
EH..?
SORRY, LET ME ANSWER THAT
AAH-
NOT AT ALL. IT'S ACTUALLY THE OPPOSITE
MAYBE HE KISSED ME BECAUSE HE WAS JEALOUS THAT ABE KISSED ME...
HE DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE YOU UP

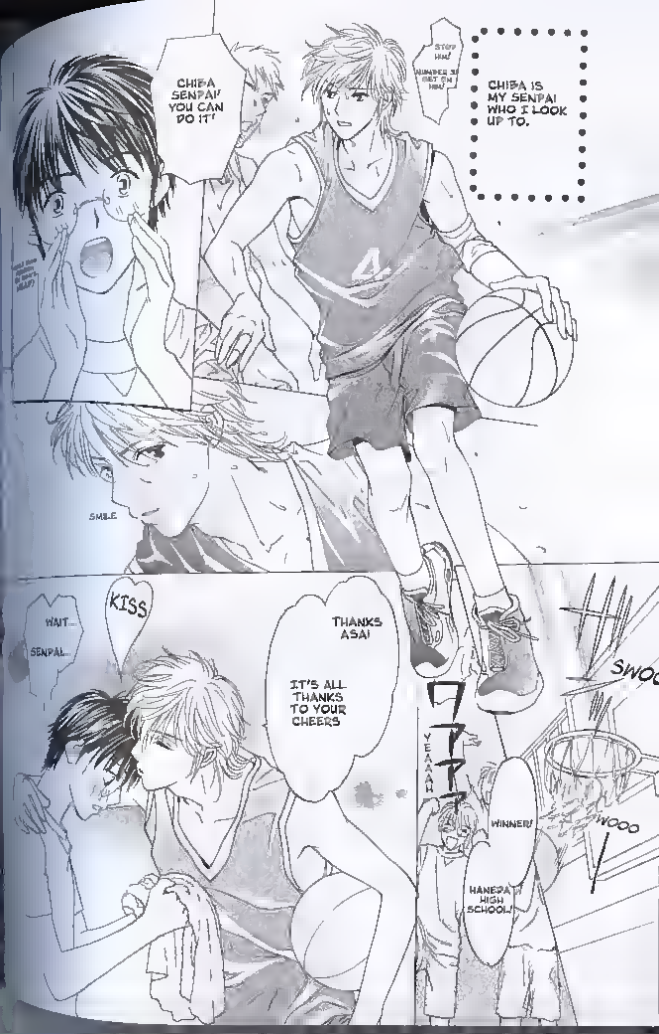

WE CAME TO SEE HOW YOU'RE DOING AND TO APOLOGIZE
WHOA, LOOK AT HIMSELF CLOTHES!
HIS HAIRSTYLE IS ALITTLE DIFFERENT FROM USUAL MOD
G
AAA! YOU GUYS!!
HIEEE
W...W...W...WHY!?
YOU FOLLOWED ME, DIDN'T YOU!?
PANIC
GYAAA
WE HAD NO CHOICE BECAUSE MATSUI WOULDN'T EVEN GIVE US YOUR NUMBER
PLACING THE BLAME ELSEWHERE
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
S...SHE LOOKS SO CUTE...
S...SORRY WE WERE WORRIED SO
WHAT THE...!?
HUH? WHAT'S HAPPENING?


THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL...
TH
THANKS
IT'S A GIFT FROM ME.
HERE.
BUT—
PINK ROSES MEAN "TENDER LOVE"
PULLED IT OUT OF HIS ASS
DAMN YOU, RICH BOY
ROSES HAVE A SOOTHING EFFECT AND MAKES WOMEN BEAUTIFUL.
OH, IT ALSO SYMBOLIZES LOVE TOO
ASAI, HERE.
RUSTLE
AAH
OF COURSE IT DOES
SWAH
SHE GAVE IT BACK
THE ROSES LOOK BETTER WHEN YOU'RE HOLDING IT!
HANG ON TO IT
BEAUTY IS A SIN

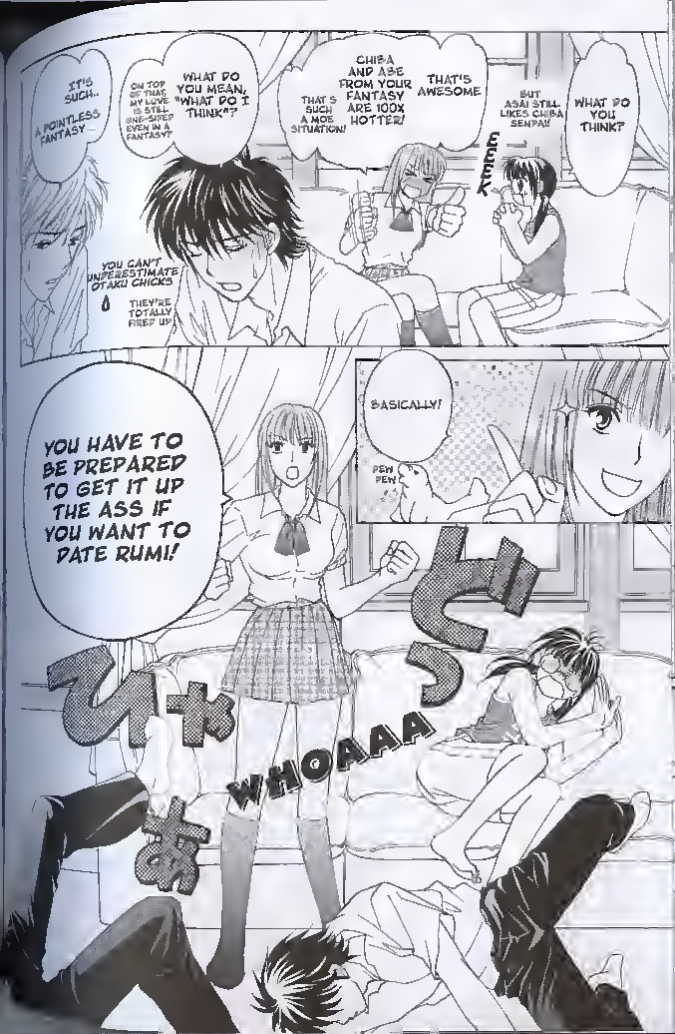
BLUSH
TH
THANKS
I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO BUY YOU A DRINK LAST TIME SO—
SORRY, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY MONEY
AMIKO SUGIYE?
I AIN'T GONNA FORGIVE YOU GUYS
GGGG
ANYWAY, COME IN
THANKS FOR THE IN ..
VITE..
AH YOU SURE?
TSK
CLENCH
YES, SHE ACCEPTED IT?!
AH—N NO UM
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT SO LOUD..!
ALSO SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY!
I'M REALLY SORRY!!

I'M TOTALLY SERIOUS
I'M 100 TIMES MORE SERIOUS
STILL IN WRAPPING
WELL, LET ME TELL YOU AGAIN.
POW
YOU BASTARD STOP COPYING ME!
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ?
YOU HEAR THAT? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, RUMI?
THEY'RE PRISSIN RIOTS
POW
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO WITH A... "BOYFRIEND" OR A"LOVER".
I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO "GO OUT" WITH SOMEONE

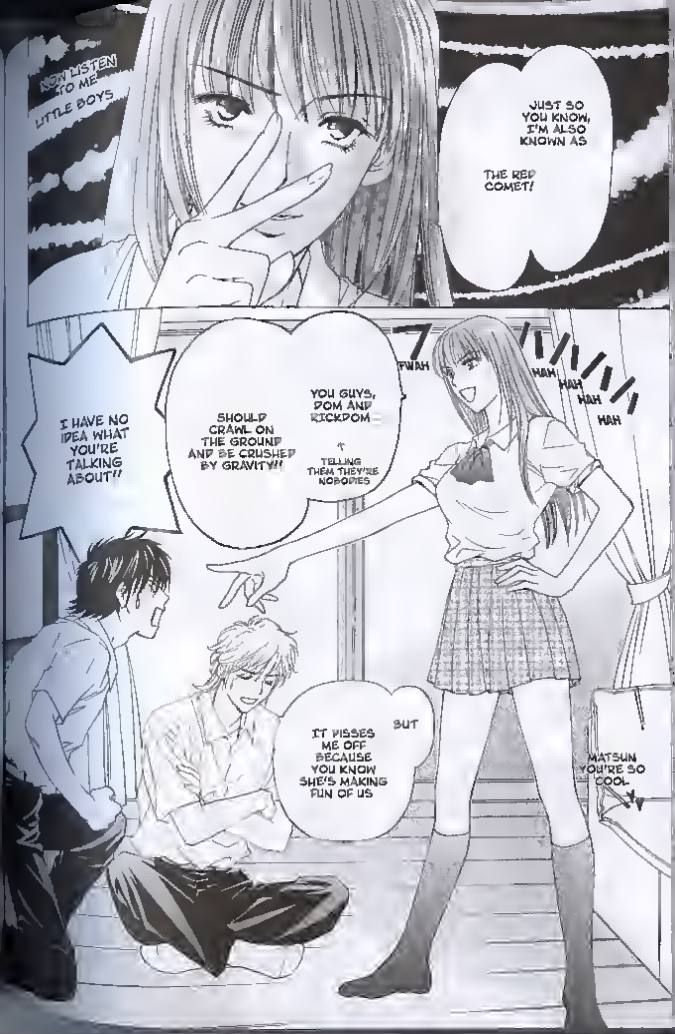
SLAM
BASH
HIEE
I CAN TEACH YOU EVERYTHING
I'LL BE ATTENTIVE
IT'S THE SAME AS A SHOUJO OR A BL MANGA.
YOU'VE READ ENOUGH OF THOSE, RIGHT?
I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT RESPONSE!
I CAN IMAGINE ME IN A RELATIONSHIP IF I'M A BOY.
YES! THAT'S IT!
DROP

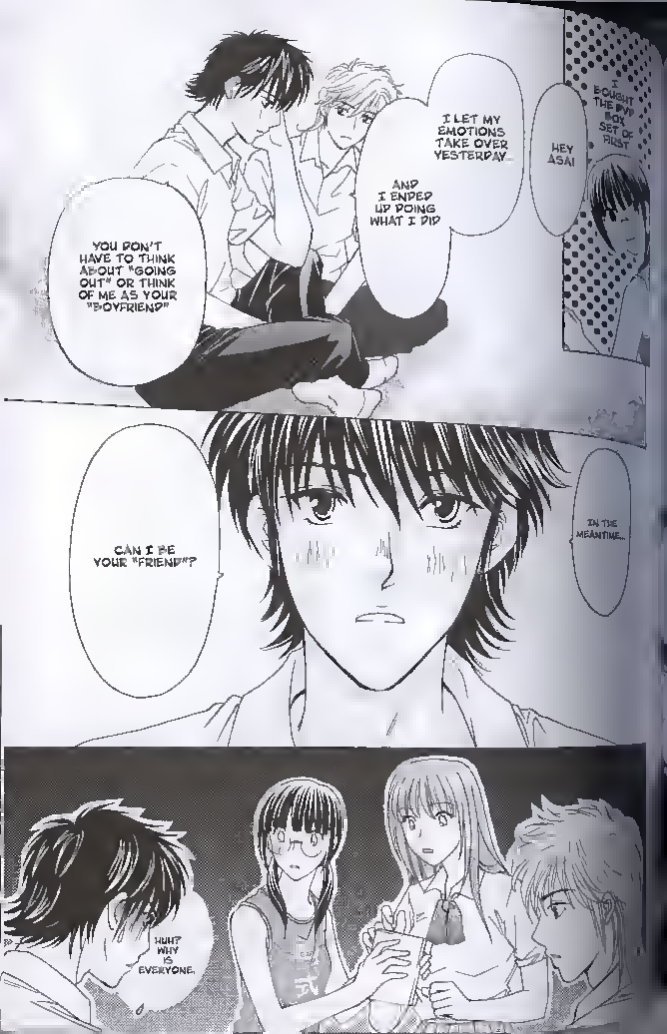

CHIBA SENPAI! YOU CAN DO IT!
STOP! HIM! NUMBER 31 GET ON HIM!
CHIBA IS MY SENPAI WHO I LOOK UP TO.
SMILE
KISS
WAIT— SENPAI—
THANKS ASA!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR CHEERS
YEAAAH
SWOO
WINNER!
WOOO
HANEDA HIGH SCHOOL!

ABE IS MY ONLY FRIEND WHO I CAN TALK TO ABOUT HOW I FEEL!
WHAT'S WRONG, ASAI?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
CHIBA SENPAI KISSED ME ON THE FOREHEAD EARLIER—
EH?
I KNOW
IT MEANS NOTHING TO HIM BUT—
I'M SO HAPPY!
AAH JEEZ!
AND IT HURTS
ASAI
FORGET ABOUT CHIBA-SAN
I—
I'LL ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE.


IT'S SUCH... A POINTLESS FANTASY...
ON TOP OF THAT, MY LOVE IS STILL ONE-SIDED EVEN IN A FANTASY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT DO I THINK"?
YOU CAN'T UNDERESTIMATE OTAKU CHICKS
THEY'RE TOTALLY FIRED UP!
THAT'S SUCH A MOE SITUATION!
CHIBA AND ABE FROM YOUR FANTASY ARE 100X HOTTER!
THAT'S AWESOME
BUT ASAI STILL LIKES CHIBA SENPAI!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
BASICALLY!
PEW PEW!
YOU HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO GET IT UP THE ASS IF YOU WANT TO DATE RUMI!
WHOAAA

SHAKE TREMBLE
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN PREPARE FOR THAT
EVER.
SHAKE TREMBLE
MAKE THEM WORK FOR IT
WHY NOT?
WHATEVS
MY FANTASY IS A "TENPER LOVE" THEME! THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO IT!
NOOO!
MA VOICE MEANS
ZING
IF YOU WERE TO PATE ONE OF US RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD IT BE?
LET'S KEEP IT SIMPLE THEN.
SHE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT
I SAID IT'S POINTLESS HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET JEALOUS OVER THAT
OF COURSE IT'S ME!
YOU HEAR THAT, YOU LOWLY PEASANTS?
OH
HOH HOH HOH
EH?
MATSUN OF COURSE.
NO DOUBT


NOW LISTEN TO ME LITTLE BOYS
JUST SO YOU KNOW, I'M ALSO KNOWN AS
THE RED COMET!
FWAH
HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH
YOU GUYS, DOM AND KICKPOM
TELLING THEM THEY'RE NOBODIES
SHOULD CRAWL ON THE GROUND AND BE CRUSHED BY GRAVITY!!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!!
BUT
IT PISSES ME OFF BECAUSE YOU KNOW SHE'S MAKING FUN OF US
MATSUN YOU'RE SO COOL

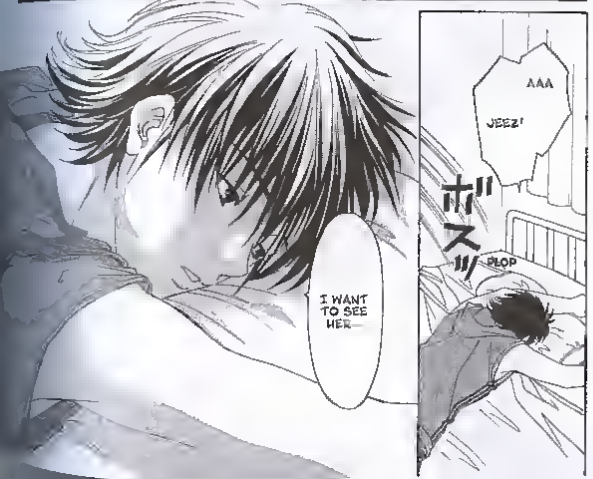

I BOUGHT THE DVD BOX SET OF FIRST
HEY ASAI
I LET MY EMOTIONS TAKE OVER YESTERDAY...
AND I ENDED UP DOING WHAT I DID
YOU DON'T HAVE TO THINK ABOUT "GOING OUT" OR THINK OF ME AS YOUR "BOYFRIEND"
IN THE MEANTIME...
CAN I BE YOUR "FRIEND"?
HUH? WHY IS EVERYONE...

I CAN TASTE THE TEARS! I CAN TASTE THE TEARS!
YEAH! WONDER BOY!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU TWO!?
S...
SURE...
HEY ASAI, CAN I HAVE YOUR NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDY?
OH, SURE...
AH? ME TOO!
NO RUM!! IF YOU TELL THEM YOU'LL GET A TON OF SPAM!
"FRIENDS FOR NOW"
IS HOW WE WRAPPED IT UP BUT...
SO... WHERE'S YOUR ROOM?
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
BASH
A... ASAI JUST PUNCHED HIM...!
YOU GUYS NEED TO LEAVE ALREADY!
I THINK I'M A TEENAGER IN LOVE.

CHAPTER 5: THE END

CHAPTER 6: INNOCENCE GONE WILD: THEME: ABRUPT
MOUSOU SHOUJO OTAKU KEI ①

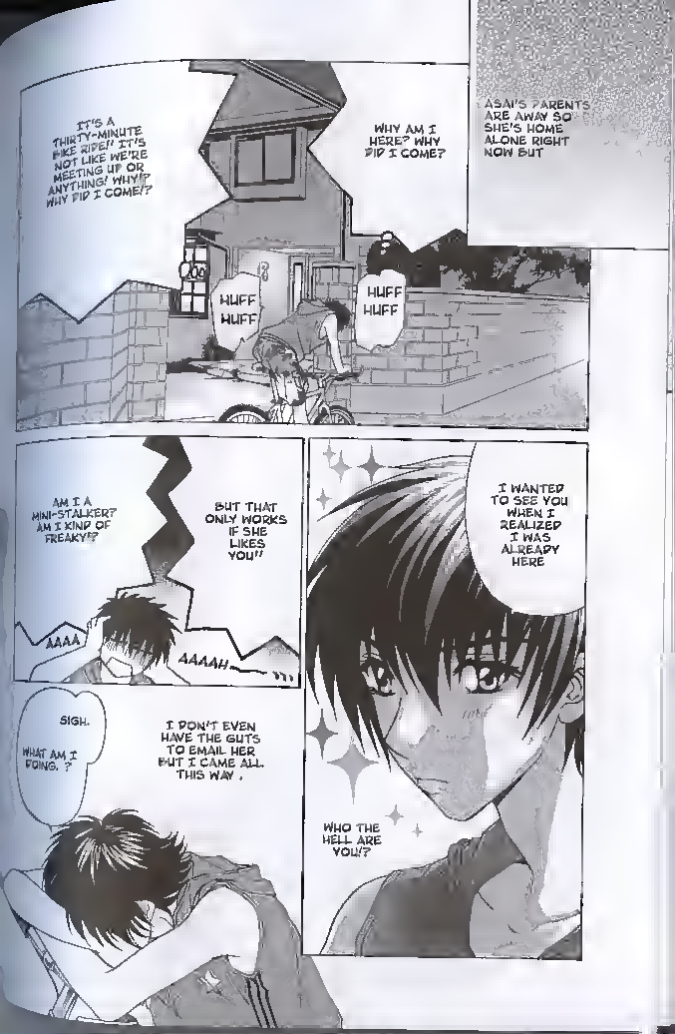
PI
NO
I SHOULD EMAIL HER FIRST
NEW EMAIL
RUMI ASAI
HER EMAIL ADDRESS BUT...
...
I FINALLY GOT ASAI'S NUMBER AND
PI
[PHONE BOOK]
RUMI ASAI
09080012
PI
何書いていいのかわかんねぇ
こんな事くり返して2時間
I'VE BEEN STARING AT THE PHONE FOR TWO HOURS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO WRITE


I WANT TO SEE HER
AAA
JEEZ!
ボス
PLOP

RUMI ASAI
YEAH. I FEEL KIND OF WEIRD SEEING THEM (>_<) YEAH COME OVER MY PARENTS ARE AWAY SO I'M BORED I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU, HONEY
HAH
I WONDER WHAT SHE'S DOING?
SHE LOOKED SO CUTE IN NORMAL CLOTHING
A BOY IN LOVE IS A HOPELESS ROMANTIC
I WONDER WHAT TYPE 100 MEANS?
ROLL
ROLL
ASAI'S HOME ALONE RIGHT NOW
THAT'S RIGHT!!
HUG

SIGH
TWIST
FSSS
RIGHT.
SHE'S NOT HOME
TEK
TEK
MOM!
CAN YOU POUR SOMETHING COLD?
AMINO SUOPLE.
AH
amino SUOPLE
STILL UNWRAPPED...

I'M TOTALLY SERIOUS.
I'M 100 TIMES MORE SERIOUS
STILL WORRIED
SIGH...
CAN I BE YOUR "FRIEND"?
IN THE MEANTIME
!?
I WONDER... IF HE'S SERIOUS?
I HAVE A FEELING HE'S PLAYING ME...
HMM
SIGH

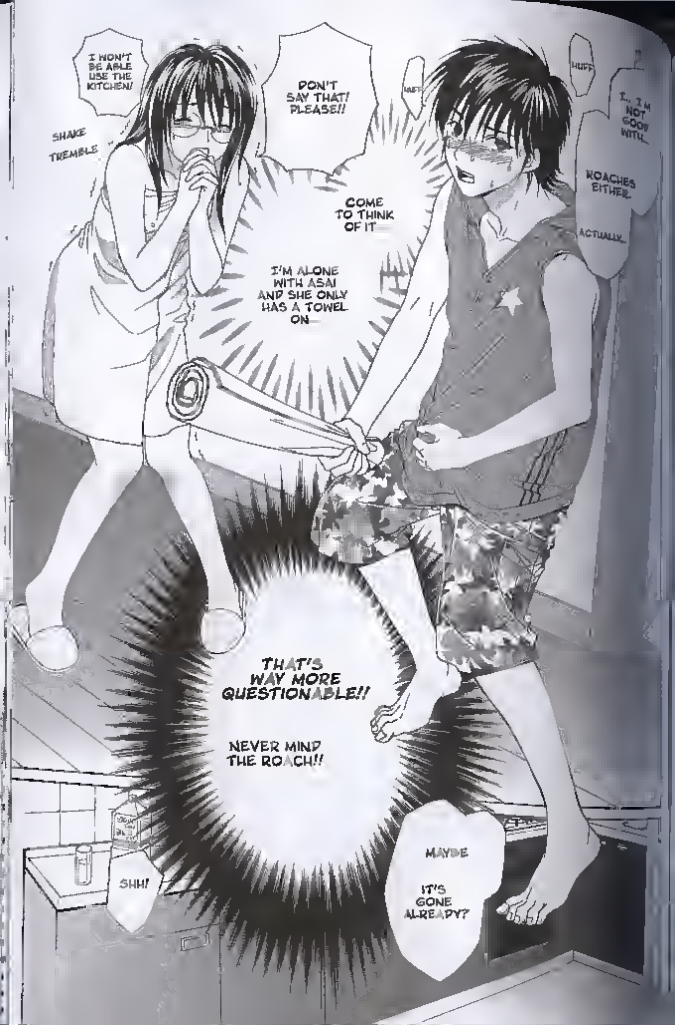

ASAI'S PARENTS ARE AWAY SO SHE'S HOME ALONE RIGHT NOW BUT
WHY AM I HERE? WHY DID I COME?
IT'S A THIRTY-MINUTE BIKE RIDE!! IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE MEETING UP OR ANYTHING! WHY!? WHY DID I COME!?
HUFF HUFF
HUFF HUFF
I WANTED TO SEE YOU WHEN I REALIZED I WAS ALREADY HERE
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
AM I A MINI-STALKER? AM I KIND OF FREAKY!?
BUT THAT ONLY WORKS IF SHE LIKES YOU!!
AAAA
AAAAH
SIGH.
WHAT AM I DOING..?
I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE GUTS TO EMAIL HER BUT I CAME ALL THIS WAY.

I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH
I KNEW ASAI WAS HOME
THE ROOMS WERE LIT SO
SNIFF SNIFF
IT SMELLS REALLY GOOD
IS ASAI TAKING A BATH!?
OF COURSE SHE TAKES BATHS!!
THAT MEANS, SHE'S COMPLETELY NAKED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT WALL!!
HA!!
MWAAAN

I'M NOT KIND OF FREAKY! I'M FRIGGIN FREAKY!
I BETTER GO HOME. BEFORE I DO SOMETHING I'LL REGRET.
ZNNN
NNN
SCREAMS!?
NOOO! STAY AWAY!!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO ASAI?
HIEE
NO..
W-WHY!?

CREAK
IT'S ME! ABE...
ABE...?
ASAI!!
ASAI! WHAT'S WRONG!
SLAM
SLAM
DING DONG DING DING DONG DONG DING DONG
NAH
HELP...
W W..W..
EKEEEEK

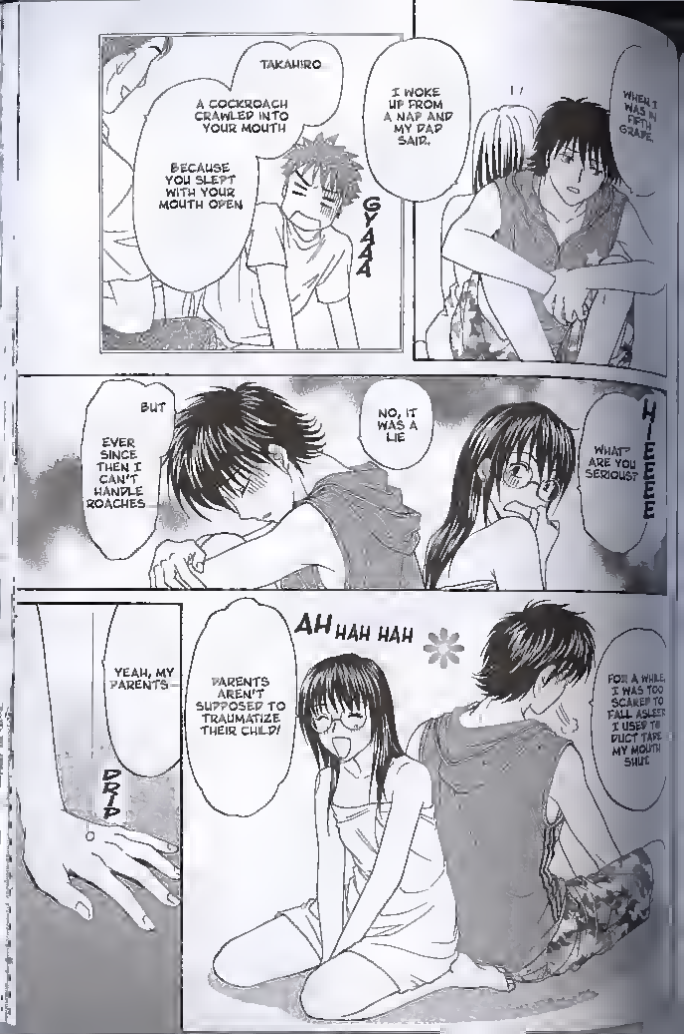
WAAA
うわぁぁん
IT'S A COCKROACH!
A COCKROACH!?
FORGET THE ROACH! SHE'S NAKED!!
プシュー
PSSSS
SSSS
Y...
YOU'RE...
I-- DON'T YOU HAVE BUG SPRAY? OR SOMETHING?
ROACHES DON'T BOTHER MY MOM SO WE DON'T HAVE ANY
WHOA!
WHOA!
USE THIS!!
NEWSPAPER...
FWH
A- ANYWAY, LET'S GO INSIDE.
PLEASE! HELP ME!!
WAAA

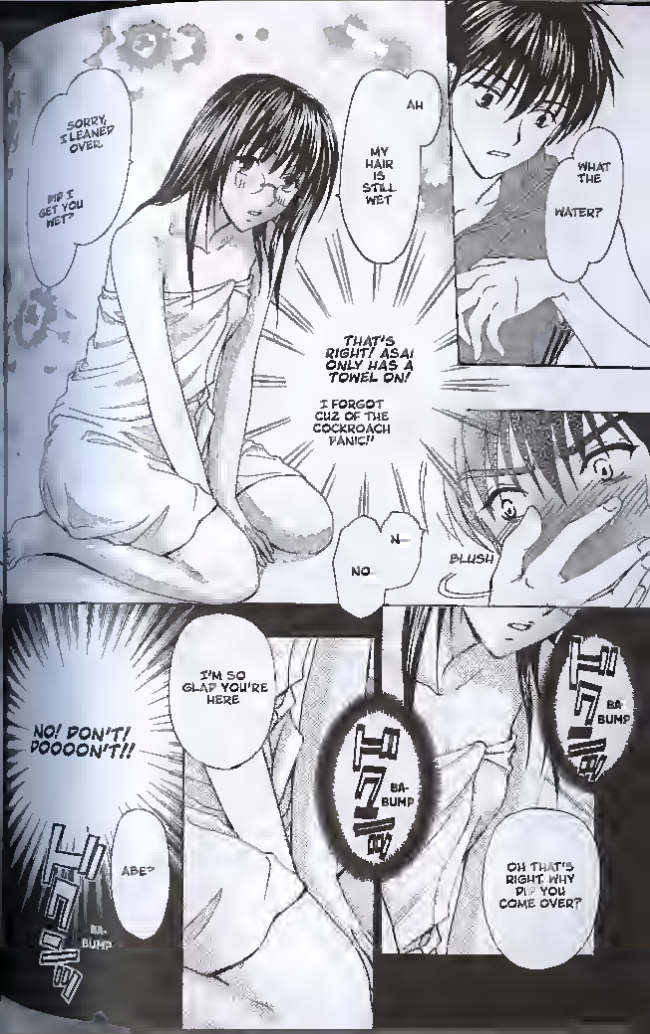

I WON'T BE ABLE USE THE KITCHEN!
SHAKE TREMBLE
DON'T SAY THAT! PLEASE!!
COME TO THINK OF IT—
I'M ALONE WITH ASAI AND SHE ONLY HAS A TOWEL ON—
HUFF!
HUFF!
I... I'M NOT GOOD WITH...
ROACHES EITHER.
ACTUALLY...
THAT'S WAY MORE QUESTIONABLE!!
NEVER MIND THE ROACH!!
SHH!
MAYBE IT'S GONE ALREADY?

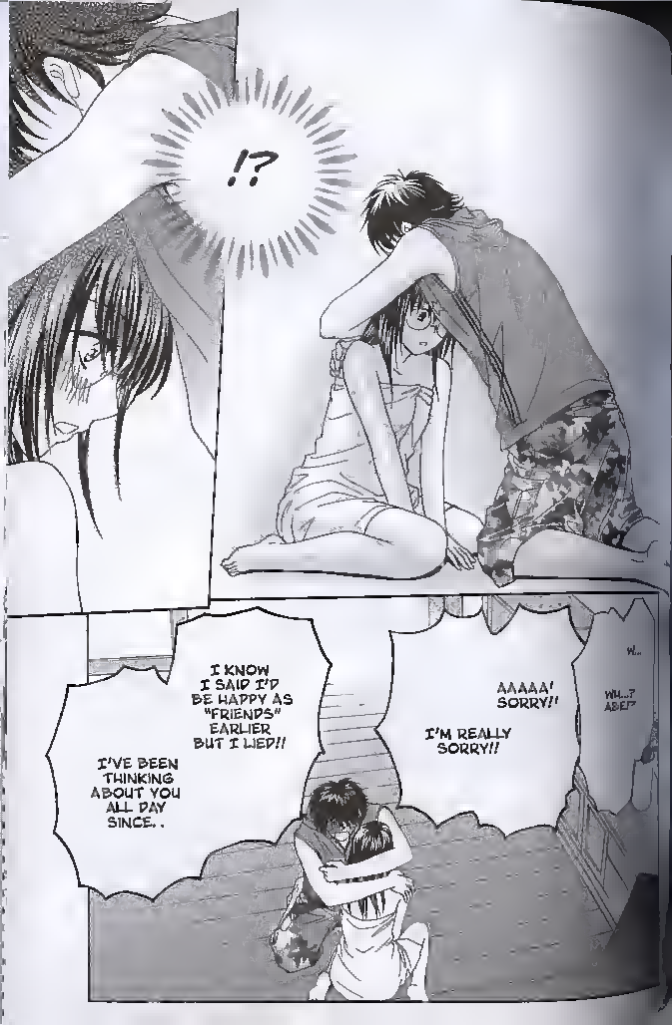
UKAAAA
GYAAA
THERE IT IS!!
KSS KSS KSS
HIEEE
H... HURRY!
KSS KSS
SLAAM
DID YOU KILL IT?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
SHAKE
SHAKE
PROBABLY...
TWITCH
TWITCH
HIEE! IT'S STILL MOVING!!
EHH! IT'S STILL ALIVE!
TWITCH

キャ
GYAAAA
ブビビビビ
BZZZZZZZ
IT'S FLYING!!
パニック
PANIC
GRAB
カバッ
IT'S ON THE GROUND!
IT'S ON THE GROUND!
KW
カバー
COVER

SKIIIID
MY DAD'S HIGARAKI-YAKI.
GLARE
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO IF WE TRY TO CLEAN IT UP AND IT GETS OUT?
T
TWUS.
EH? I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE IT THERE!!
PIEW
LET'S WAIT UNTIL IT DIES
HAVE YOUR PARENTS GET RID OF IT
DROP
ME TOO
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD COME FLYING AT US.
I'M EXHAUSTED
PHEWWW!
SIGH.

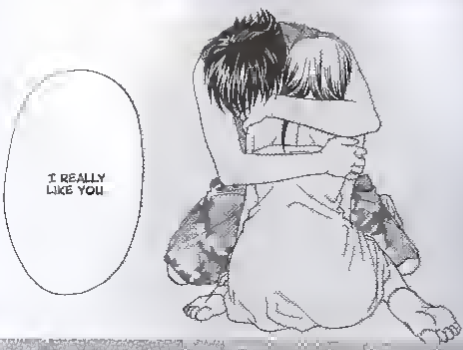

TAKAHIRO
A COCKROACH CRAWLED INTO YOUR MOUTH
BECAUSE YOU SLEPT WITH YOUR MOUTH OPEN
GYAAA
I WOKE UP FROM A NAP AND MY DAD SAID,
WHEN I WAS IN FIFTH GRADE.
BUT
EVER SINCE THEN I CAN'T HANDLE ROACHES
NO, IT WAS A LIE
WHAT? ARE YOU SERIOUS?
HEEEEE
YEAH, MY PARENTS—
DRIP
PARENTS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO TRAUMATIZE THEIR CHILD!
AH HAH HAH
FOR A WHILE, I WAS TOO SCARED TO FALL ASLEEP. I USED TO DUCT TAPE MY MOUTH SHUT.


SORRY, I LEANED OVER.
DID I GET YOU WET?
AH
MY HAIR IS STILL WET
WHAT THE
WATER?
THAT'S RIGHT! ASAI ONLY HAS A TOWEL ON!
I FORGOT CUZ OF THE COCKROACH PANIC!!
N—
NO
BLUSH
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
OH THAT'S RIGHT WHY DID YOU COME OVER?
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE
NO! DON'T! DOOOON'T!!
ABE?
BA-BUMP


!?
W...
WH...? ABE!?
AAAAA! SORRY!!
I'M REALLY SORRY!!
I KNOW I SAID I'D BE HAPPY AS "FRIENDS" EARLIER BUT I LIED!!
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU ALL DAY SINCE..

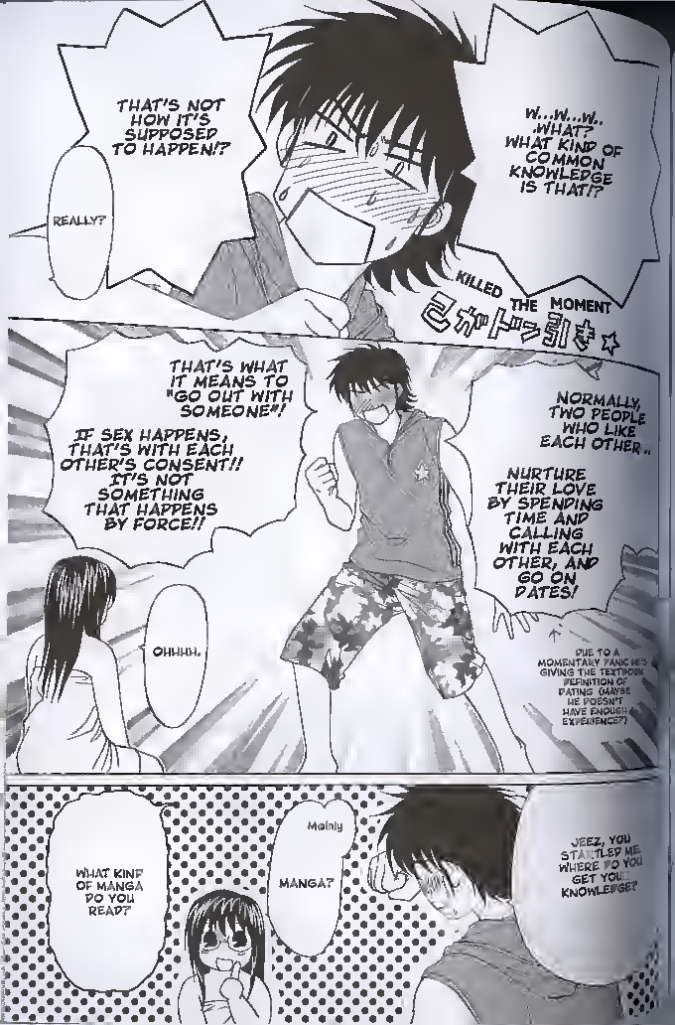
DON'T SAY ANYTHING ELSE!
WHEN I REALIZED
YOU'LL TOTALLY FREAK HER OUT!
I REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU!
YOU'LL FREAK HER OUT!
I WANTED TO SEE YOU...
I WAS ALREADY IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE
THE SWEET SMELL OF HER SHAMPOO...

IF I HOLD HER WITH ALL MY MIGHT...



SHE'S SO FRAGILE I MIGHT BREAK HER...

I STILL...
DON'T KNOW HOW TO HAVE SEX AND...
HUH?
は？
W...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
YANK
HUH?
BUT
WHEN YOU "GO OUT WITH SOMEONE"...
THE FIRST THING YOU DO IS HAVE SEX.
RIGHT?


THAT'S NOT HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN!?
REALLY?
W...W...W...WHAT? WHAT KIND OF COMMON KNOWLEDGE IS THAT!?
KILLED THE MOMENT
ムガビっ!!☆
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO "GO OUT WITH SOMEONE"!
IF SEX HAPPENS, THAT'S WITH EACH OTHER'S CONSENT!! IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS BY FORCE!!
OHHHH.
NORMALLY, TWO PEOPLE WHO LIKE EACH OTHER.. NURTURE THEIR LOVE BY SPENDING TIME AND CALLING WITH EACH OTHER, AND GO ON DATES!
DUE TO A MOMENTARY PANIC HE'S GIVING THE TEXTBOOK DEFINITION OF DATING (MAYBE HE DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH EXPERIENCE?)
WHAT KIND OF MANGA DO YOU READ?
Mainly
MANGA?
JEEZ, YOU STARTLED ME. WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR KNOWLEDGE?

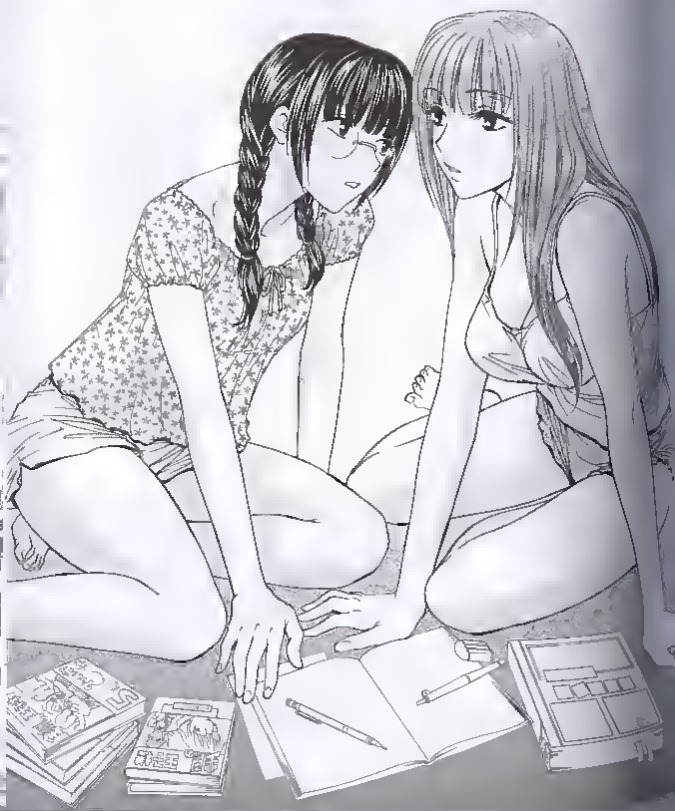
AN EVEN HIGHER TOO
BOYS LOVE MAGAZINE FOR WOMEN
BOYS DESTINY
LIKE THIS?
LET'S SEE...
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
8月号
井下雄子
BY: YUKO INOUE
倉上淳士
50P
奪ってラブ特集号
TAKE HIM BY FORCE SPECIAL LOVE EPITION!? (AND IT'S TWO GUYS)
FORCEFULLY, LOVINGLY, PASSIONATELY!?
さらに
KILLING
引きまくり～
THE MOMENT FURTHER

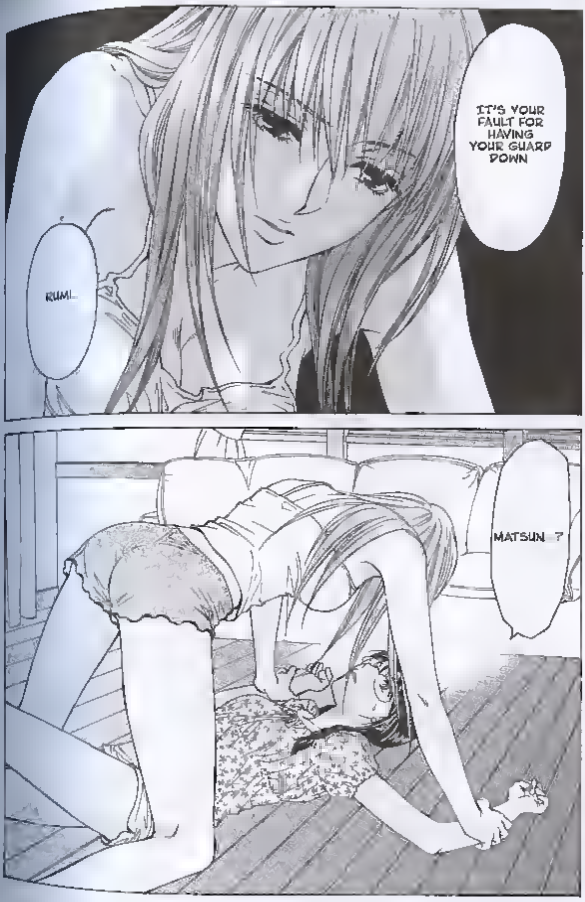
SLIP
AAA
YOU CAN READ IT.
I'M GOING TO GET DRESSED
OFF I GO
AIEEE
CREAK
HEY!
I'M HERE FOR THE SLEEPOVER!

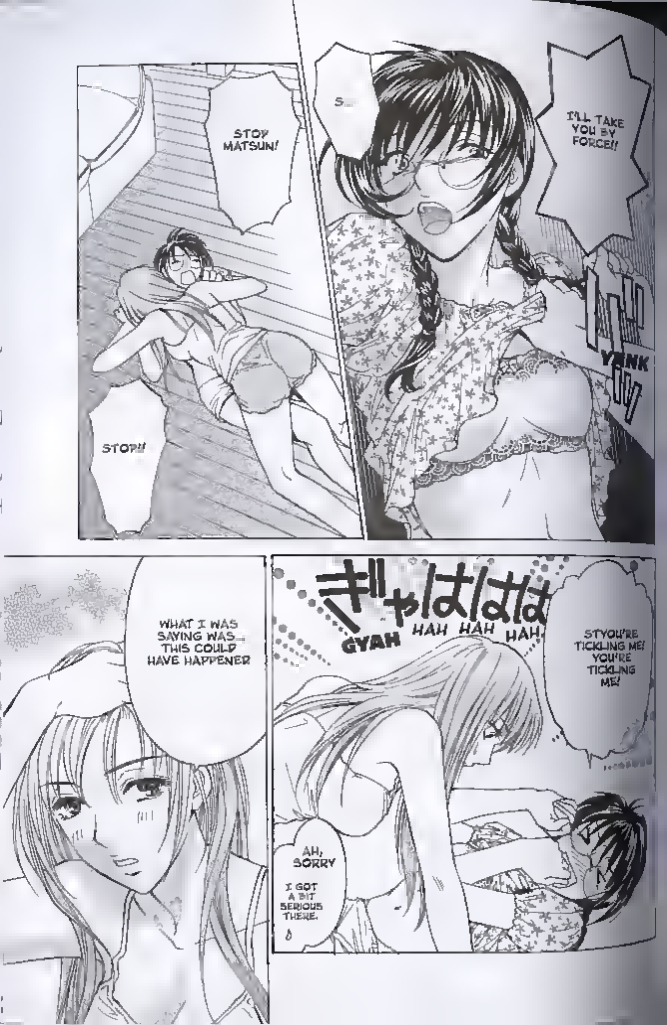
CHAPTER 6: THE END

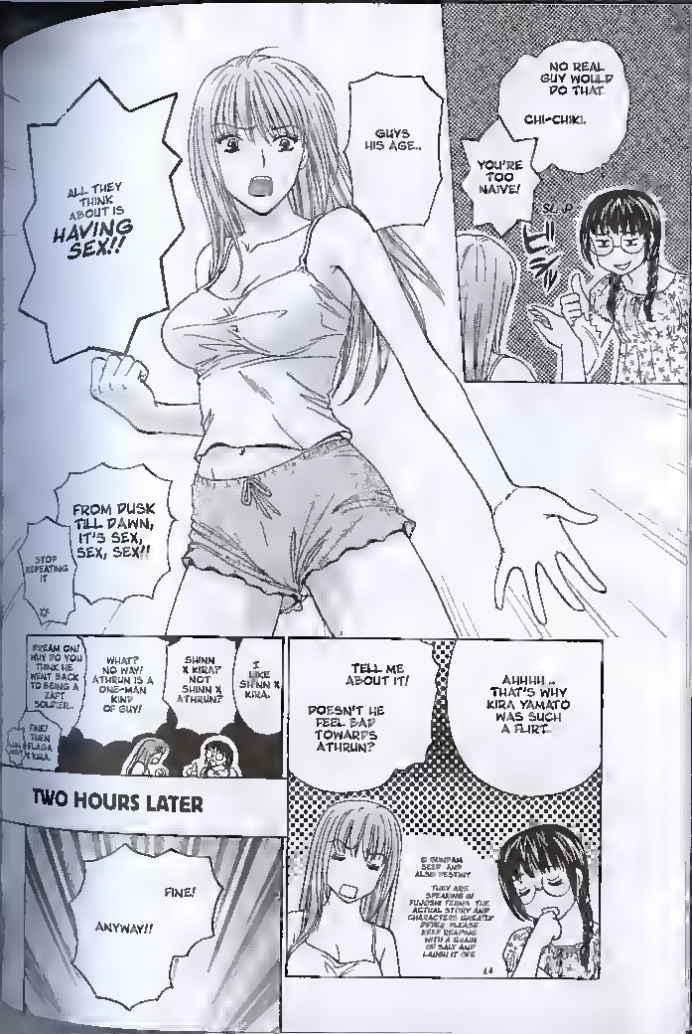
CHAPTER 7: CRUEL ANGEL: THEME: : OTAKU

MOOSOO SKOOJO OTAKO KEI ①




IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR HAVING YOUR GUARD DOWN
RUMI...
MATSUN...?


STOP MATSUN!
STOP!!
S...
I'LL TAKE YOU BY FORCE!!
YANK
YANK
WHAT I WAS SAYING WAS... THIS COULD HAVE HAPPENED
キャはははは
GYAH HAH HAH HAH!
STYOU'RE TICKLING ME! YOU'RE TICKLING ME!
AH, SORRY
I GOT A BIT SERIOUS THERE.


ALL THEY THINK ABOUT IS HAVING SEX!!
GUYS HIS AGE..
NO REAL GUY WOULD DO THAT.
CHI-CHIK!
YOU'RE TOO NAIVE!
SU..P..
FROM DUSK TILL DAWN, IT'S SEX, SEX, SEX!!
STOP REPEATING IT
DREAM ON! WHY DO YOU THINK HE WENT BACK TO BEING A ZAFT SOLDIER..
FINE! THEN ATHRUN X KIRA.
WHAT? NO WAY! ATHRUN IS A ONE-MAN KIND OF GUY!
SHINN X KIRA? NOT SHINN X ATHRUN?
I LIKE SHINN X KIRA.
TWO HOURS LATER
FINE!
ANYWAY!!
TELL ME ABOUT IT!
DOESN'T HE FEEL BAD TOWARDS ATHRUN?
AHHHH.. THAT'S WHY KIRA YAMATO WAS SUCH A FLIRT.
G GUNDAM SEED AND ALSO DESTINY
THEY ARE SPEAKING IN FIGURE TERMS. THE ACTUAL STORY AND CHARACTERS GREATLY DIFFER. PLEASE KEEP READING WITH A GRAIN OF SALT AND LAUGH IT OFF.

HUFF
HUFF
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY, BUT I DOUBT A GUY WOULD EVER LUST OVER ME
THEIR SHIPPING PAIRING DIDN'T WORK OUT SO THEY'RE A BIT AWKWARD WITH EACH OTHER!
HUFF
HUFF
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...
ALL MEN, AT ABE'S AGE, WANT TO DO IS HAVE SEX! YOU'RE THE ONE HE LIKES! I'M JUST TELLING YOU TO BE MORE CAREFUL!!
FWAH HAH HAH HAH!
ZOW
HAH!
I BET HE'S HOME, REMEMBERING YOUR NAKED BODY AND JERKING OFF! IT'S A MENTAL PICTURE JERK OFF!!
HE'LL BE SUCKED DRY BY MONDAY!!
MENTAL PICTURE JERK OFF!?
EH? THE PRINCE?
THAT WOULD ACTUALLY WORK HERE.
THE TWO WERE MAKING A DOUJINSHI TOGETHER. YEP

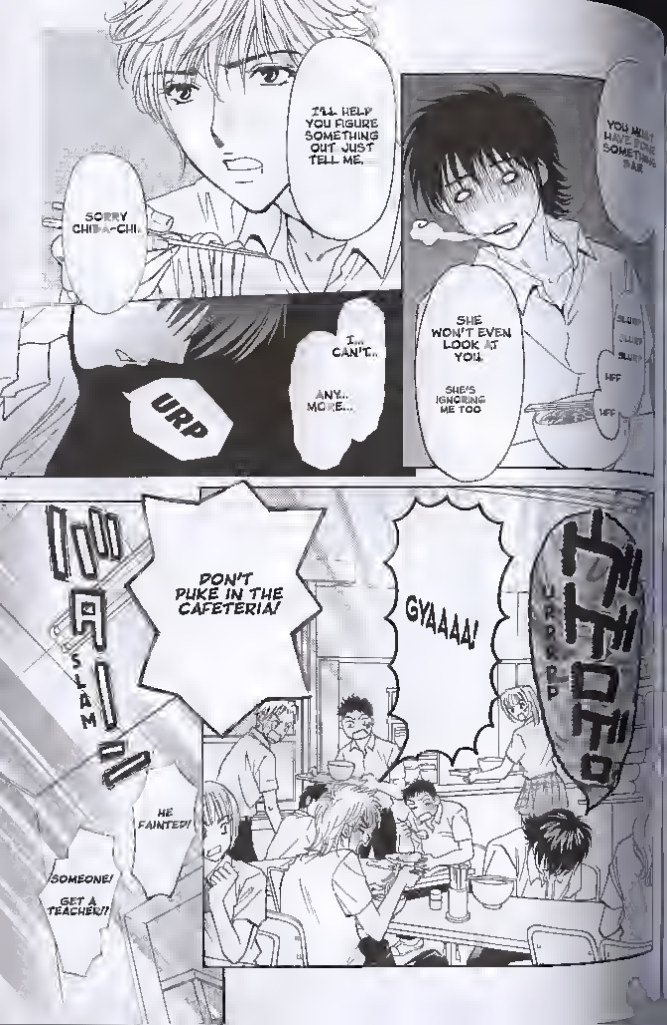
COME MONDAY...
MORNING ABE-CHI
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN A WHILE
HEY CHIBA-CHI...
HIEE
SUCKED
I GOT FOOD POISONING...
I HAD OYSTERS LAST NIGHT
WHERE TO BEGIN...?
WHAT THE...? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
YOU LOOK EMACIATED!
HUH?
YOU ATE OYSTERS DURING THE SUMMER?
MY GRANDMA WHO LIVES IN HIROSHIMA SENT US OYSTERS. THEY TASTED GREAT BUT...

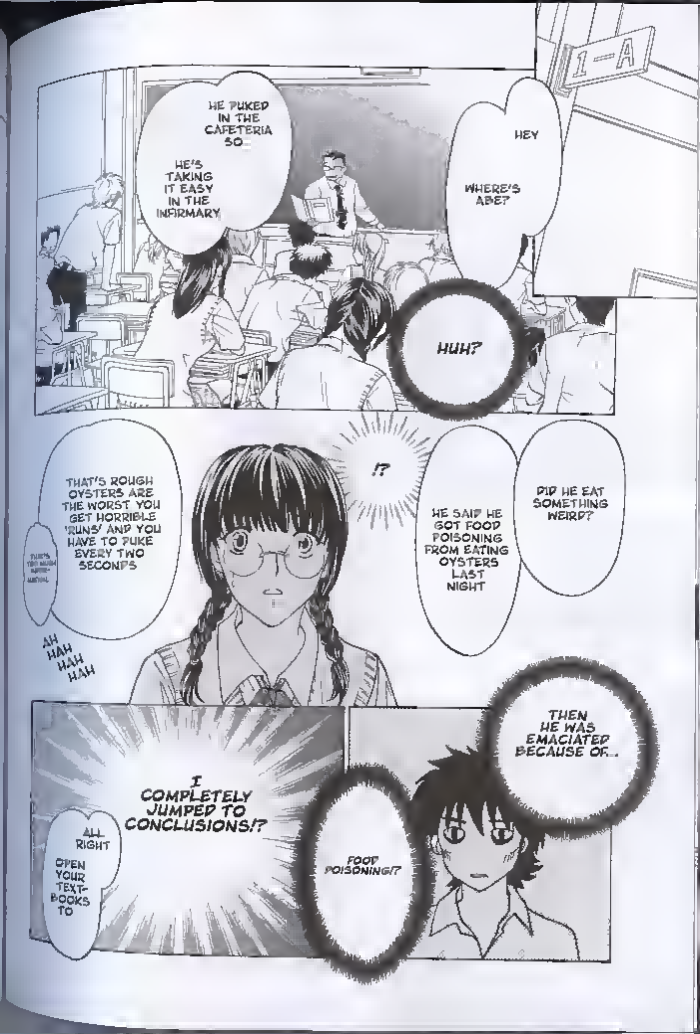
I HAVE THE RUNS AND I'VE BEEN PUKING ALL NIGHT LONG.
STAY HOME THEN
AH
ASA! MORNING!
BA BUMP
MM... MORNING.
BLUSH
EHHHHHH?
HEH?
VWOOM

Aa.
Aaa.
Asa...
Ah.
ABE'S SO EMACIATED
MATSUN WAS RIGHT!
Huff..
Ah..
HE'S BEEN USING ME TO JERK OFF!
AND HE MUST HAVE RAPED ME OVER AND OVER!!
Ah...
Asa...
Huff
Huff
IF THIS WAS THE CASE I SHOULD HAVE READ MORE BL MANGA
Huff
ON TOP OF THAT I CAN ONLY IMAGINE MYSELF AS A BOY
Huff
Huff
G.H.BUMP
MALE ONLY
妄想裸祭
NAKED FANTASY FESTIVAL
開催中☆
GOING ON NOW

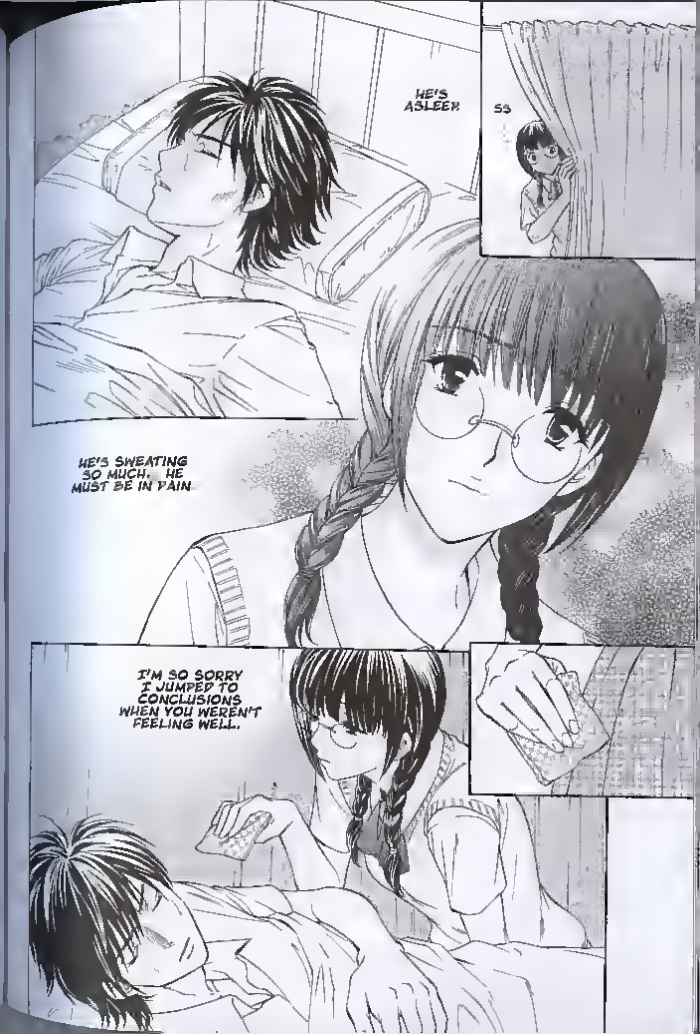
DID YOU DO SOMETH
WHAT'S HER DEAL?
HA
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
EEEK...
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY, ABE-CHI?
GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!!
I CAN SEE DEATH'S SHADOW BEHIND YOU
I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE.
I GUESS SOMETHING HAPPENED
SWAAAAY
CLK
CLK
CLK
CLK
MATSUN YOU WERE RIGHT! HE'S COMPLETELY SUCKED DRY! WHY

HIEEE!
JOLT
UM
A-
ASAI
JUST LET HIM BE..
FSSSS
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HIEEE
ASA..
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND ASAI? I WON'T GET MAD SO TELL ME


I'LL HELP YOU FIGURE SOMETHING OUT JUST TELL ME.
SORRY CHIBA-CHI.
URP
I... CAN'T...
ANY... MORE...
YOU MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING BAD
SHE WON'T EVEN LOOK AT YOU
SHE'S IGNORING ME TOO
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
HFF
HFF
CHIRO
URRRRP
GYAAAA!
DON'T PUKE IN THE CAFETERIA!
SLAM
HE FAINTED!
SOMEONE! GET A TEACHER!!


1-A
HE PUKED IN THE CAFETERIA SO...
HE'S TAKING IT EASY IN THE INFIRMARY
HEY
WHERE'S ABE?
HUH?
!?
THAT'S ROUGH OYSTERS ARE THE WORST YOU GET HORRIBLE 'GUNS' AND YOU HAVE TO PUKE EVERY TWO SECONDS
THAT'S YOUR MOTHER SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE, MARTIAL.
AH HAH HAH HAH
HE SAID HE GOT FOOD POISONING FROM EATING OYSTERS LAST NIGHT
DID HE EAT SOMETHING WEIRD?
I COMPLETELY JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS!?
ALL RIGHT OPEN YOUR TEXT-BOOKS TO
FOOD POISONING!?
THEN HE WAS EMACIATED BECAUSE OF...

RUMI! LET'S GO TO THE ART CLUB!
OH, IT'S MISS GOMAKI!
SEE YOU!
HUH? WHERE'S RUMI
SHE JUST LEFT
BY THE WAY, MATSUI...
SOMETHING HAPPENED BETWEEN ABE-CHI AND ASAI, RIGHT?
INFIRMARY
COMING IN
BE A PAL AND TELL ME


HE'S ASLEEP.
SS
HE'S SWEATING SO MUCH. HE MUST BE IN PAIN.
I'M SO SORRY I JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS WHEN YOU WEREN'T FEELING WELL.

EEK!
SORRY, DID I WAKE YOU UP?
AA!!
ASA!!?
WAKE
I'm IT'S OK
I FELL ASLEEP
WHAT PERIOD IS IT?
SCHOOL'S ALREADY OUT
OH...
I HEARD YOU GOT FOOD POISONING FROM OYSTERS?
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME TODAY..
YEAH BUT..

IF I DON'T COME TO SCHOOL I CAN'T SEE YOU.
SHE SAID HE JUST KILLED A ROACH AND NOTHING ELSE HAPPENED.
BUT WHO KNOWS
THEN WHY IS ASA! ACTING SO WEIRD TODAY?
WHAAAAAT!? THEY WERE HAVING FUN WITHOUT ME!?
EHHH
OH... THAT'S BECAUSE..

IT WAS REALLY BOTHERING ME AFTER THAT...
I THOUGHT I'D EMAIL YOU BUT I FIGURED MATSUI WOULD BE AROUND...
INFIRMARY
PLUS I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE IN PERSON...
I'M ALWAYS APOLOGIZING TO YOU...
SORRY! I WAS...
NO IT'S OKAY
YOU KILLED THE ROACH FOR ME.
EH? YOU'RE NOT MAD AT ME?
BUT YOU WERE IGNORING ME ALL DAY?
BECAUSE...
MENTAL PICTURE JERK OFF!?
WHAT ARE YOU TEACHING HER?
OH, LIKE YOU DON'T DO IT?
HUH?
なぜ?
INFIRMARY
I MIGHT, BUT YOU KNOW.

SHH...
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT THE SAME THING.
I'M SO SORRY! I'M SO SORRY!
BOW
BOW
BOW
J... JUST SO YOU KNOW I DIDN'T?!
OF "COURSE! OF COURSE, YOU DIDN'T?!
M...MENTAL PICTURE JE...WHAT!!
MMM
W...W WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
HAH HAH HAH
I'M NOT MUCH OF AN "OKAZU".
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!
I...
I'M SURE.
I WOULD FEEL LIKE...
I'M VIOLATING YOU...
I CAN'T DO IT...
WITH YOU...

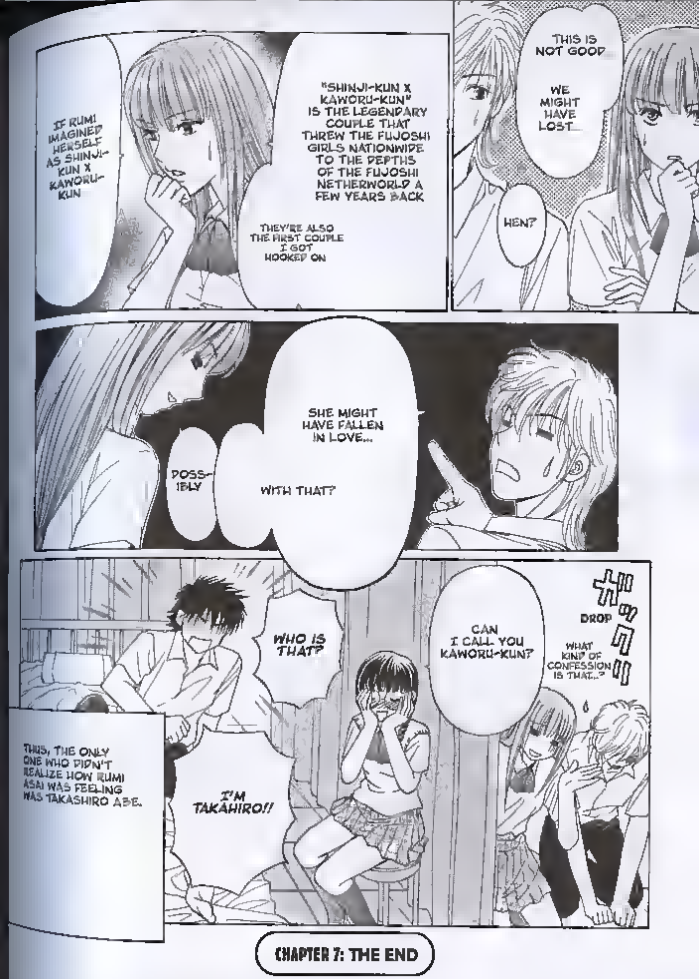
AIEEEE
きゃ～～～っっ
MOTHER, AM I DIRTY?
PURE LOVE!? IS IT PURE LOVE!?
I CAN'T DO THAT...
AAH THAT'S EMBARRASSING
WHAT AM I SAYING ..?
SWEATY
I...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHY ME?
MATSUN IS SO MUCH PRETTIER AND HAS A WAY BETTER BODY THAN I DO.
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT ME?

THERE'S LOTS OF GREAT STUFF ABOUT YOU
SHE HAS A POINT..
YOU'RE.
WHERE? WHERE? WHERE? WHERE? WHERE?
AH!
HAH
DOES FOOD POISONING FROM OYSTERS AFFECT THE BRAIN?
BLUSH
LIKE HOW FUNNY YOU ARE?

KILL
EASY EASY HE'S RIGHT
SHE'S VIOLENT AND SEEMS PRETTY SELFISH
I'M SO NOT INTERESTED IN HER
YEAH, MATSUI'S PRETTY BUT SHE'S WAY TOO SCARY AND EVIL.
500
I'M ALWAYS NERVOUS AROUND YOU
I THOUGHT YOU WERE WEIRD AT FIRST BUT..
YOU'RE ALWAYS PUTTING ALL YOUR ENERGY INTO SOMETHING, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T GET IT MOST OF THE TIME.
I LIKE BEING AROUND YOU

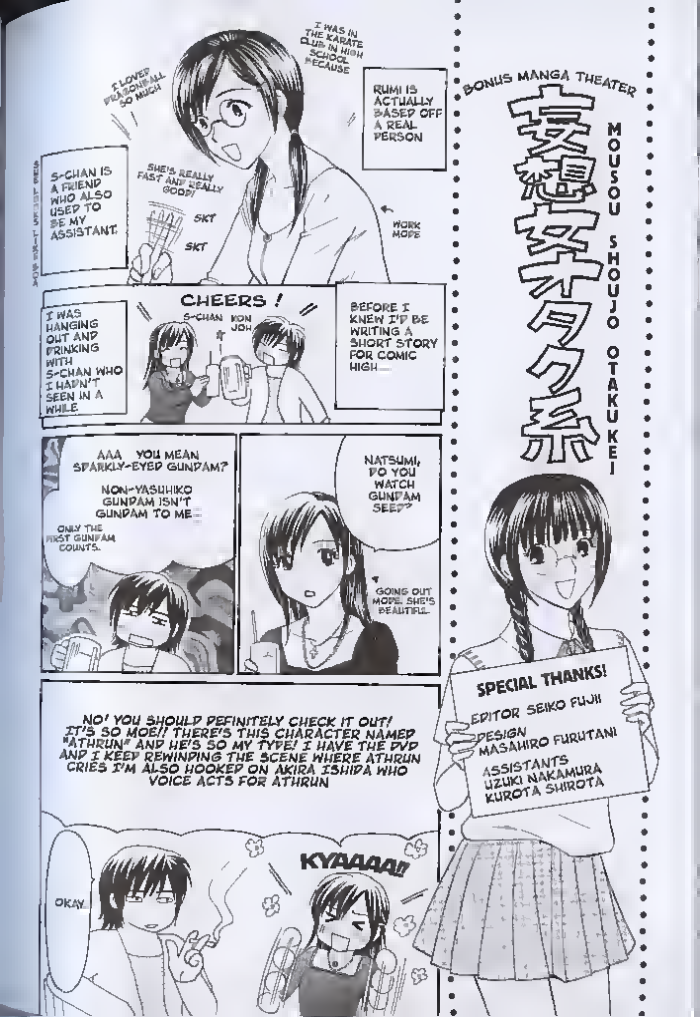
I CAN RELATE TO NOT BEING CONFIDENT ABOUT YOUR LOOKS...
BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS AROUND CHIBA.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT
This dude is...
BUT I THINK,
. YOU'RE REALLY CUTE.
A... ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT BLIND?
YOU SHOULD GO GET YOUR EYES CHECKED.
TEETER
I HAVE PERFECT VISION
I'M EMBARRASSING MYSELF SAYING ALL THIS. HAH HAH
MEANING, THAT'S JUST HOW MUCH...
I LOVE YOU
HAH HAH

KAWORU-KUN!?
K...
© GAINAX YOSHIYUKI SAYAMOTO
HUH?
DROP
EVA, EH?
NEON GENESIS EVAN-GELION?
AH?
HEH?
CALL ME
SHINJI-KUN"
TEE HEE ♡
YOU CAN...


IF RUMI IMAGINED HERSELF AS SHINJI-KUN X KAWORU-KUN
"SHINJI-KUN X KAWORU-KUN" IS THE LEGENDARY COUPLE THAT THREW THE FUJOSHI GIRLS NATIONWIDE TO THE DEPTHS OF THE FUJOSHI NETHERWORLD A FEW YEARS BACK
THEY'RE ALSO THE FIRST COUPLE I GOT HOOKED ON
THIS IS NOT GOOD
WE MIGHT HAVE LOST...
HEH?
SHE MIGHT HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE...
POSS-IBLY
WITH THAT?
THIS, THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T REALIZE HOW RUMI ASAI WAS FEELING WAS TAKASHIRO ABE.
WHO IS THAT?
I'M TAKAHIRO!!
CAN I CALL YOU KAWORU-KUN?
DROP
ポロリ
WHAT KIND OF CONFESSION IS THAT...?

CHAPTER 7: THE END

ATLAS


BONUS MANGA THEATER
妄想女オタク系
MOUSOU SHOUJO OTAKU KEI
I WAS IN THE KARATE CLUB IN HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE
I LOVED FRISBEE-ALL SO MUCH
RUMI IS ACTUALLY BASED OFF A REAL PERSON
S-CHAN IS A FRIEND WHO ALSO USED TO BE MY ASSISTANT.
SHE'S REALLY FAST AND REALLY GOOD!
SKT
SKT
WORK MODE
I WAS HANGING OUT AND DRINKING WITH S-CHAN WHO I HADN'T SEEN IN A WHILE.
CHEERS!
S-CHAN
RON JOH
BEFORE I KNEW IT I'D BE WRITING A SHORT STORY FOR COMIC HIGH
AAA YOU MEAN SPARKLY-EYED GUNDAM?
NON-YASUHIKO GUNDAM ISN'T GUNDAM TO ME
ONLY THE FIRST GUNDAM COUNTS.
NATSUMI, DO YOU WATCH GUNDAM SEED?
GOING OUT MODE. SHE'S BEAUTIFUL.
NO! YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY CHECK IT OUT! IT'S SO MOE!! THERE'S THIS CHARACTER NAMED "ATHRUN" AND HE'S SO MY TYPE! I HAVE THE DVD AND I KEEP REWINDING THE SCENE WHERE ATHRUN CRIES I'M ALSO HOOKED ON AKIRA ISHIDA WHO VOICE ACTS FOR ATHRUN
OKAY.
KYAAAA!!
SPECIAL THANKS!
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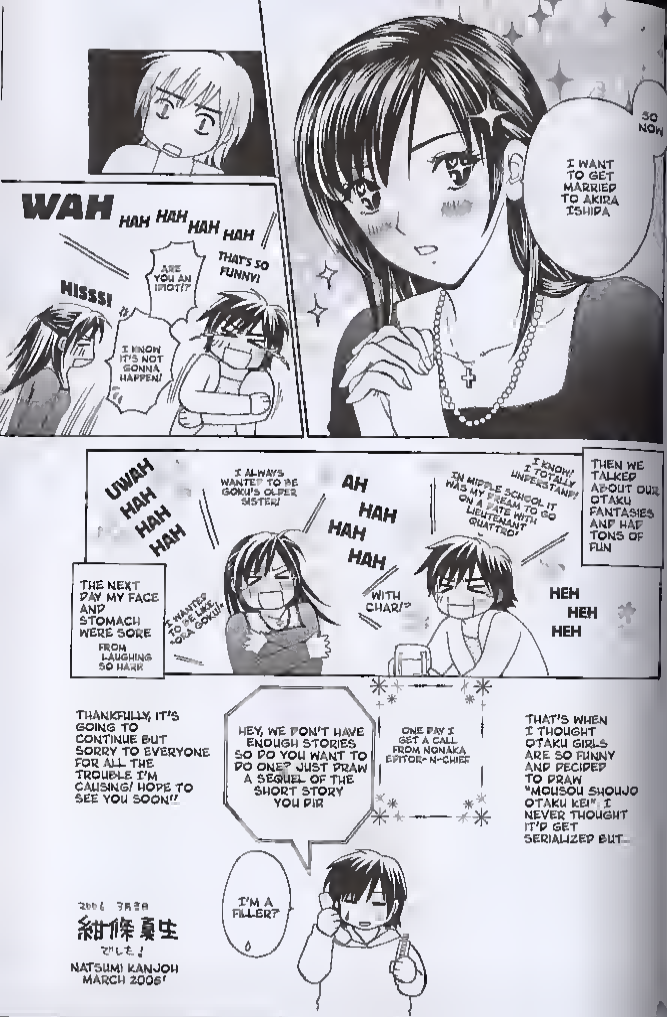
SO NOW
I WANT TO GET MARRIED TO AKIRA ISHIDA
WAH HAH HAH HAH HAH
HISSSS!
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
THAT'S SO FUNNY!
I KNOW IT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN!
UWAH HAH HAH HAH
I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE GOKU'S OLDER SISTER!
AH HAH HAH HAH
I KNOW!! I TOTALLY UNDERSTAND!
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL IT WAS MY DREAM TO GO ON A DATE WITH LIEUTENANT GUARTER!
THEN WE TALKED ABOUT OUR OTAKU FANTASIES AND HAD TONS OF FUN
THE NEXT DAY MY FACE AND STOMACH WERE SORE FROM LAUGHING SO HARD
I WANTED TO BE LIKE YOU GOKU!!
WITH CHAR!?
HEH HEH HEH
THANKFULLY, IT'S GOING TO CONTINUE BUT SORRY TO EVERYONE FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I'M CAUSING! HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!!
HEY, WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STORIES SO DO YOU WANT TO DO ONE? JUST DRAW A SEQUEL OF THE SHORT STORY YOU DID
ONE DAY I GET A CALL FROM NONAKA EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
THAT'S WHEN I THOUGHT OTAKU GIRLS ARE SO FUNNY AND DECIDED TO DRAW "MOUSOU SHOUJO OTAKU KEI". I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D GET SERIALIZED BUT...
I'M A FILLER?
2006 3月28日
紺條真生
NATSUMI KANJOH
MARCH 2006!

FUJOSHI RUMI FOOTNOTES:

Although you may know a lot of these words and references, I decided to define pretty much every Japanese word and pop culture reference used in this book. I hope it wasn't too confusing for all of you. I find that after a couple of pages I was totally sucked into Rumi's head and all of the otaku terms just helped me to see things from her perspective. These footnotes are in order of appearance.

pg 7 - Mo'some Tonebender – Rock Group – J-Rock artists – alternative punk pop power trio – featured at the Fuji Rock festival in 2006

pg 7 - Fuji Rock Festival –a huge rock festival held outside of Tokyo (1.5 hours via bullet train) In the past it has been host to such acts as The Beastie Boys, The Chemical Brothers, Iggy and the Stooges, Tokyo Ska Paradise Orchestra, Joss Stone, Juneau Reactor, The Red Hot Chili Peppers, Sonic Youth, Less Than Jake, Lily Allen, Shonen Knife, Yo La Tengo, The Strokes, Happy Mondays, Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Killing Joke, Guitar Wolf and many many many more.

Pg 8 - Otaku – a hardcore fan of almost anything to the point that it interferes with normal social interactions. It doesn't just mean a fan of manga or anime. There are military otaku, scrapbook otaku, and even motor scooter otaku.

Pg 8 - Yaoi – gay romance comics about men aimed at a female audience...but if you've purchased this book you probably already know that ^_~ It's thought that yaoi is an acronym of the Japanese phrase "YAma nashi, Ochi nashi, Imi nashi" which roughly translates to "no climax, no resolution, no meaning," – in other words, it's all about the drama and sex.

Pg 8 Full Metal Prince – Full Metal Alchemist/Prince of Tennis – merging two titles to come up with the ultimate fujoshi fantasy. Although decked out in very Alchemist-like gear there's one character in particular that will remind a lot of fans of Prince of Tennis. It is frequently abbreviated as FMP. *Mada Mada Dane.*

Pg 8 - Doujinshi – self-published comics that usually contain fan fiction of popular characters in situations they wouldn't normally be in. They are typically but not necessarily sexual.

Pg 8 - Fujoshi – this is a Japanese word for a Yaoi fangirl. It usually has a negative connotation. It literally means "rotten girl".

Pg 8 - Kabe Circle – kabe circles refers to circles that are positioned against the wall at comic market. Commonly the popular circles are positioned against the walls so 'Kabe (wall) circle' also is synonymous with 'Popular Circles". A circle is a group of comic artists that get together to help defray costs.

Pg 10 - Nosebleed – a visual cue used in anime and manga that suggests sexual arousal.

Pg 13 - Senpai – this term is frequently used when addressing an upper-classman or someone who you look to as a mentor.

Pg 19 - Casshern – 2004 film based on an old OVA - set in a post apocalyptic world an invincible warrior stands alone against hordes of biogenetically modified mutants. I guess Rumi obviously sees some similarity between Abe's body and Casshern's.

Pg 27 - I like you, I think! – In Japanese it says "Sukini natteru poi!" Suki (like/love) natteru (to be) Poi (I think/I might) Poi! is a manga by the manga-ka Takako Yamazaki hence the connection.

pg 27 - Hakusensha - one of the biggest publishers in Japan

pg 33 Miss Gomaki (Maki Goto) - ex Morning Musume member, now a big pop star. Her nickname is a contraction of her first and last names. Matsui bears a strong resemblance to her.

Pg 34 - "What a waste" ghost - Originally created for a public service announcement, "mottainai obake" convinced children to clean their plates so that the ghosts of wasted things didn't come back to haunt them.

pg 34 - "A popular guy's breath smells like mint" Reference to a famous Xylish Gum TV commercial series by Meiji Seika. This series of commercials created the word "Moteiki". Literally "Popular (guy/girl) Breath"

pg 42 – "Mada Mada Dane" – Prince of Tennis character Ryoma's favorite catch phrase.

pg 42 – Moe – is a Japanese slang referring to a "fetish for" or "love for" characters in anime, manga, or video games. To inspire this love the character has to have features that elicit a protective and loving response from the audience, although that definition is too narrow because different people have feelings of moe for all types of characters.

Pg 42 - Comic Market – also known as Comiket – the largest comic convention in the world. It is held twice yearly at the Tokyo Big Sight. Comiket is very different from most western comic conventions because it focuses primarily on self-published books. It attracts tens of thousands of exhibitors and around half a million attendees. "See doujinshi."

pg 44 - Ayaya – refers to Aya Matsuura who played the lead in the most recent remake of Sukeban Deka aka Yoyo Girl Cop.

Pg 77 - Kogyaru (Kogal) – a subgroup of young women in Japan that like to bleach their hair, dress in loose socks, platforms, and mini-skirts and flagrantly display fashionable brands like Louis Vuitton and Prada.

pg 78 - Mocomichi (Mocomichi Hayami) –Japanese heartthrob actor known for his work in TV dramas

Pg 78 – Waka Pai aka Waka Inoue – swimsuit model known for her ample bust line- she's also an announcer for the televised K-1 fight events. Her nick name comes from the word "oppai" which means breasts in Japanese.

Pg 78 - Yakisobapan – a sweet bun stuffed with pan-fried noodles

pg 78 – Yasuko Mitsuura –manzai comedienne
Manzai – a style of stand up comedy that usually involves a comedy duo that work off each other using puns and wordplay

Pg 80 - Mobile Suit Gundam – one of the longest running robot series set in a classic sci-fi setting. There has been a Gundam show on the air in one form or another since 1979. Some of the Gundam series mentioned in this book are Mobile Suit Gundam, Gundam SEED and Gundam Wing. This series was the inspiration for thousands of models, toys and video games.

pg 80 – Akira Ishida –Seiyuu who did the voice of Athrun in Gundam Seed
Seiyuu - a Japanese voice actor

pg 80 – Hikaru Midorikawa - Seiyuu whose credits are a mile long including Zelgadis from Slayers, Eln from the Dead or Alive video games, Kaede in Slam Dunk, Tamahome in Fushigi Yuugi, and Mikage Soujl in Utena.

pg 81 - Joe Odagiri – actor who played Kamen Rider Kuuga (aka Masked Rider) as well as Gennosuke from the movie Shinobi. He also appeared in Scrap Heaven, Princess Racoon, and Azumi.

pg 81 - Akarui Mirai – "Bright Future" – an artsy film starring Joe Odagiri that deals with angst, rage, and jellyfish.

pg 95 - Athrun Zala - character from Gundam Seed
Mobile Suit Gundam SEED – a spinoff of the original Mobile Suit Gundam series. Gundam Seed originally ran 2002-2003 in Japan. It is based in an alternate universe called the "Comsic Era."

pg 95 - Heero Yuy — character from Gundam Wing
Mobile Suit Gundam Wing – a spinoff of the original Mobile Suit Gundam series. Gundam Wing originally ran 1995-1996 in Japan. It is based in an alternate universe called the "After Colony Timeline."

pg 95 - Sunrise — anime production studio and subsidiary of Namco Bandai Holdings.

pg 95 - Katsuyuki Konishi – voice actor who played Soubi Agatsuma in the Loveless anime by Yun Kouga.

Pg 95 - Yun Kouga - a manga-ka famous for the series Loveless, Earthian, and Gestalt. Her manga series are typified by their unusual interpersonal relationships.

pg 96 Encounter in space – refers to the climax of the 1st Mobile Suit Gundam series. It is also the name of the third Gundam film and a Playstation2 game based on the Gundam series.

Pg 96 - Laiah Sune - character from Mobile Suit Gundam who plays a major part in the climax of the series

pg 97 – First – this just refers to the original Mobile Suit Gundam series.

pg 97 - Because of your youth? - famous quote from the first Mobile Suit Gundam series made by the character Char Aznable "I don't want to admit it, mistakes that happened because I was young"

pg 97 – "We met under the legendary tree" is a Tokimeki Memorial reference – a legendary dating simulation game that started ott on the PC Engine game system. It was adapted into many sequels including an online game and an anime series.

Pg 100 - Chu – kiss in Japanese

Pg 102 – Death Note – one of the most popular manga and anime series of recent years. It features a genius prodigy who is trying to remake the world by killing off all the criminals using his Death Note which was "lost" by a Shinigami (or Death God) named Ryuk.

pg 102 – Light – a reference to Light Yagami, the genius prodigy from Death Note.

pg 102 - Green River Light – references the seiyuu, Hikaru Midorikawa. This is a literal translation of his name. Hikaru (Light) Midori (Green) Kawa (River)

Pg 102 - Kira-ight - mash of Kira & Light Yagami's names from Deathnote.

Pg 102 - Kimo-ight — mash the word "Kimoi" (meaning: disgusting, strange, nasty, gross, skeevy, and creepy in Japanese) & Light Yagami from Deathnote.

Pg 102 – Souichiro – references Souichiro Yagami, Light Yamagi's father in Deathnote. Ick.

pg 103 L x Light - L refers to L, Light refers to Light Yagami from Deathnote meaning that she likes thinking of them as a couple.

109 BL&TL – Boys Love & Teens Love

pg 120 Amino SuOpie – Aminosapuri – a Japanese soft drink called "Amino Sapuri as in "Amino Supplement". In the manga they changed it to "Amino Su?pie"

pg 125 – the Scream – this is a recreation of the famous painting by Edvard Munch

Pg 129 – Muay Thai – the national sport of Thailand. it is a form of kickboxing.

pg 130 - Choi Ji-Woo –– Korean actress known for her romance films

pg 130 Korean Style – refers to Korean romance drama series and films. in Japan Korean dramas are so popular that people are taking vacations in Korea to visit the places and meet the people they've seen in their favorite series

Pg 135 – Rumi's T-shirt reads "Hyaku Shiki" or "Type 100 " This is a Gundam and a Train Man reference. Type 100 is one of the robots from the show, and the shirt itself was worn in the film Train Man aka Densha Otoko.

pg 146 – The Red Comet refers to Char.. y'know, Gundam. .THE Red Comet

Pg 146 - Dom and Rickdom – another Gundam Reference - Dauntless Obliterator Magnificent – side character robots – unimportant to the main story

pg 162 - Shigaraki-Yaki – one of the six oldest styles of pottery style in Japan.

pg 176 - Chi-chiki... It's a nonsense sound that the manzai duo Ohki Kodama & Hibiki throw into their routines to punctuate their jokes

pg 176 - Kira Yamato - character from Gundam SEED

pg 176 – Shinn Asuka – character from Gundam SEED Destiny

pg 176 - Zaft soldier –– ZAFT (Zodiac Alliance of Freedom Treaty) is a political, economic, and military alliance of PLANT colonies. Specifically, ZAFT usually refers to the military side of the organization. PLANT stands for Productive Location Ally on Nexus Technology which refers to a type of space settlement in Gundam.

pg 176 – Flaga - refers to Mu La Flaga a character from Gundam SEED

pg 190 - Okazu – literally main dish – In this case the "thing" that you are fantasizing about when you're... y'know?

pg 195 - Neon Genesis Evangelion - the groundbreaking series directed by Hideaki Anno. It was rife with religious symbolism and angst and it changed the way all mecha shows were made from that time on. "The opening title page of this volume is a parody of the style of title slates in the Evangelion series."

pg 195 Kaworu-kun – refers to Kaworu Nagisa from Neon Genesis Evangelion. In the climactic episodes of Evangelion, Kaworu was introduced. He was one of the few characters that truly befriended the main character Shinji, and was instrumental in events that would lead to the end of the series.

pg 195 – Gainax – the studio behind such blockbuster series as FLCL, Evangelion, His and Her Circumstances, Royal Space Force: The Wings of Honneamise, and Gunbuster

pg 195 - Yoshiyuki Sadamoto refers to the character designer and manga-ka for Neon Genesis Evangelion

pg 195 - Shinji-kun – refers to Shinji Ikari, the main character and angsty, troubled teen from the series Neon Genesis Evangelion.

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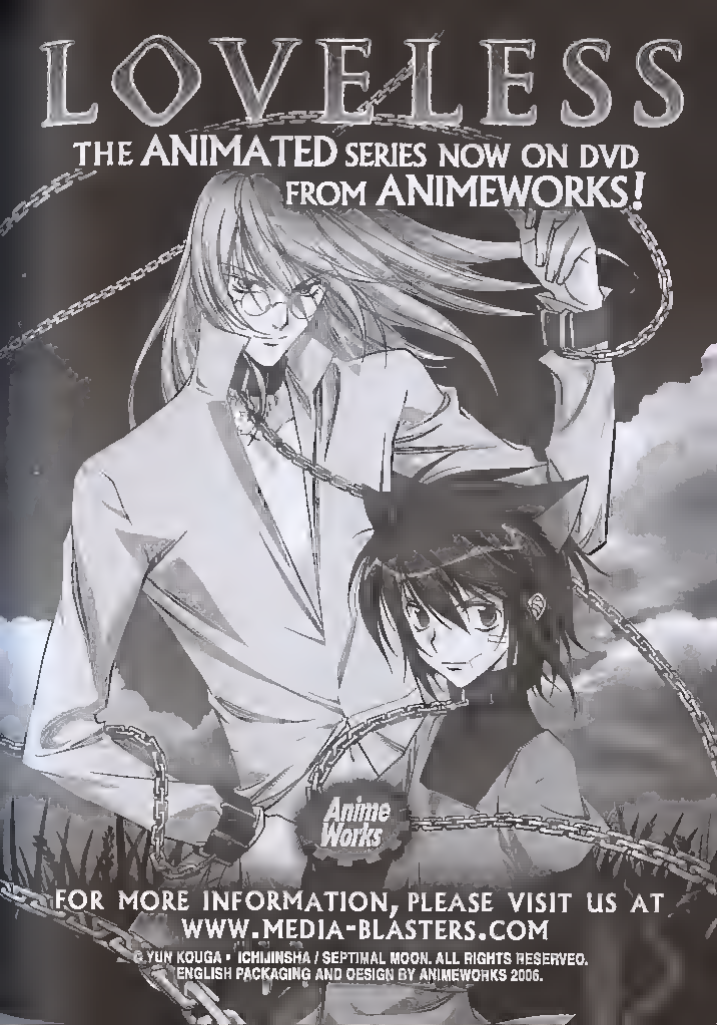
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